

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; partly cloudy; and moderately cold at night.
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L. D. TAYLOR RE-ELECTED MAYOR OF VANCOUVER

Britain's Signature Honored; Gold for Americans Is Ready

Chancellor of Exchequer Makes Announcement in House on Debt Payment

CASH DEMANDED BY CONGRESS PROVIDED

LONDON, Dec. 14 (CP)—Great Britain will pay its \$90,500,000 war debt installment to the United States in gold tomorrow, but Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who made this announcement in the House of Commons today, emphasized the United Kingdom has no intention of reverting to the debt arrangement before the Hoover moratorium of last year.

At the same time, Mr. Chamberlain made it clear Great Britain did not want to collect more from its own debtors than it had to its creditors.

REMISSION DEPENDENT

The Chancellor was greeted with cheers when he said, "They cannot expect us to be content with less." Complete remission of debts owed the United Kingdom, he declared, is dependent on complete remission by the United States.

If American negotiations resulted, for instance, in a final settlement in the way of some fixed capital sum, he added, then our debtors must come and discuss with us on what terms and to what extent they are compelled to scale down their payments to us."

Tomorrow's payment to the United States, the Chancellor said, will leave the budget with a deficit of £29,500,000, which would be met by recourse partly to Treasury bills and partly to the sinking fund.

REMISSION IMPOSSIBLE

Mr. Chamberlain warned that, while such a device could be used, owing to make a payment, it could not be repeated, and any further payment would have to be met out of current revenue.

The taxation in this country, he said, is sufficient to prevent us from aquiescing in the payment of interest.

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VANDALISM TO BRING REPRISAL

Mussolini Intimates Jugoslavia Will Pay for Anti-Italian Acts

ROME, Dec. 14 (AP)—Commercial reprisals for acts of anti-Italian vandalism in Trau and other Jugoslav cities were intimated today by Premier Mussolini in a reply in the Senate to an interpellation presented by leading senators.

Jugoslavia had better not forget that her commercial relations with Italy constitute the most important point of our exports, the Premier said.

WORLD-WIDE RESENTMENT

He added that the vandalism provoked the resentment of every civilian coming to Italy, and that this was not an isolated incident but a continuous programme showing open hostility to Italy and operated on a precise and inspired plan.

Di Sude said the Italian Minister of Belgrade had protested against the dynamiting in Trau of several stations considered to be relics of the Venetian dominance in Jugoslavia.

Premier Mussolini is believed to have referred to France when he asked the remittance of every civilian coming to Italy, and that this was not an isolated incident but a continuous programme showing open hostility to Italy and operated on a precise and inspired plan.

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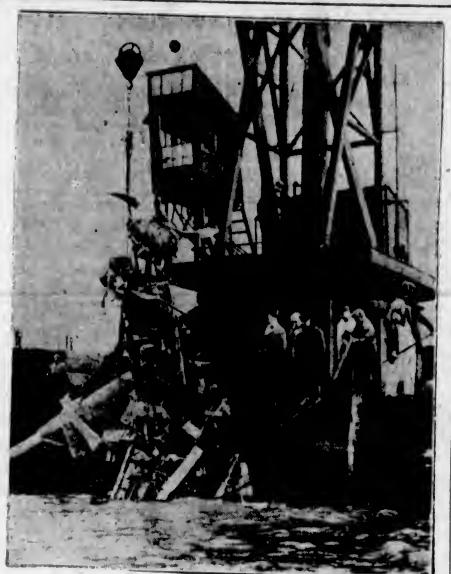
Thousands of soldiers and police guarded the Jugoslav legation and a cordon of soldiers and police was thrown around the French Embassy earlier this week students and adults in a number of Italian cities participated in anti-Jugoslav demonstrations.

Amy Johnson Forced Down In Morocco

ORAFAH, Algeria, Dec. 14 (AP)—Unfavorable weather forced Amy Johnson, flying from Capetown to England, to land today at Hendec, Morocco. She planned to resume her flight across the Atlas Mountains to Oran as soon as the weather permitted.

Amy Johnson, the wife of Captain J. A. Mollison, British transatlantic flyer, took off from Gao, French West Africa, Wednesday morning, hoping to reach Oran, 1,500 miles distant, by night. She was attempting to make a Cape-to-England flight in less time than she took her recently when she set a new record from England to the Cape. That record is 4 days 6 hours 55 minutes.

Plane Falls Into Lake Erie



COAST guardmen at Detroit worked two days to salvage the wreckage of a plane that crashed in a fog into Lake Erie, carrying four persons to their deaths. The photograph shows the remains of the machine being brought to the surface.

Speculative Loans Soundly Scored By Trade Minister

Hon. H. H. Stevens Tells Victoria Canadian Club That Measures Should Be Taken to Curb Borrowings for High Ventures of Industrial Groups

"A SHARPER line of demarcation must be drawn between loans for purely speculative financing and financing for bona fide commercial enterprises, and there ought to be something in the Dominion statutes to correct this, and I think there will be," was the emphatic statement made by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, in an address to the Victoria Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. Stevens was speaking on current topics, and made the statement when referring to the practice of grouping industries to combine assets and to then float bond issues and to withdraw out of the issue, providing assets to original bondholders. He maintained that the Canadian Senate, which unexpectedly passed away at his residence, 840 Pemberton Road, yesterday morning.

Mr. Stevens, who is accredited with being one of the outstanding statesmen of Canada, argued his knowledge of Canadian affairs and affairs of trade and commerce in other parts of the world by his address at the luncheon yesterday. Upwards of 250 Victorians listed their names in a memorial service, providing assets to original bondholders.

He maintained that the Canadian Senate, which voted against the Government in the Chamber, was one of those whom the President consulted.

The Senator returned from the Old Country for the Christmas season only last Friday, and the news of his death came as a great shock to a host of friends and public men alike.

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FOUND DIAMOND WHILE KNEELING IN PRAYER

DETROIT, Dec. 14 (AP)—Kneeling in prayer before starting her daily work, Miss Marjorie Zywot, maid in a Gross Pointe home, saw in a mirror the reflection of something glittering in the heel of her shoe. It proved to be a \$500 diamond ring lost two weeks ago by her employer, Mrs. G. V. Taylor.

SAFE-CRACKER SENTENCED

SASKATOON, Dec. 14 (CP)—William J. "Spike" McLean, confessed member of a safe-cracking gang which operated in the Drake and Alberta districts, was sentenced to four years in Prince Albert penitentiary. Thiefs netted McLean and two others a total of \$2,222. McLean did not reveal the identity of his partners.

SEATTLE, Dec. 14 (AP)—The bottle, belonging to the U.S. hydrographic office and bearing a note, giving the date and place where it was tossed into the ocean, was picked up by Charles Woollen on the west coast of Vancouver Island, he said here today.

Bremen Sets New Crossing Record

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—The British north German Lloyd liner, docked today after a non-breaker trip across the Atlantic. She came from Cherbourg Breakwater to Ambrose Light in 4 days 15 hours and 16 minutes, averaging 27.5 knots for the 3,086 miles. This bettered the old record by forty-seven minutes.

WOULD FREE PHILIPPINES

U.S. Senate Votes to Give Independence in Eight Years

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Senate today voted to free the Philippines in eight years, but then became so involved in a parliamentary triangle that further action was postponed indefinitely.

The decision, by the narrow majority of forty to thirty-eight, gave approval to an amendment by Senator Broussard, Democrat, Louisiana, striking the heart out of the Hawes-Cutting Bill granting independence in eighteen years. It created such confusion that sponsors of independence do not now look for a final vote until the end of the week.

CLAIMS MISUNDERSTANDING

Some Senators, including Robinson, of Arkansas, Democratic leader, took the stand the vote was cast under a misapprehension and re-consideration became necessary.

They pointed out the Broussard amendment struck out of the Senate bill the five-year application of export taxes in the islands to go toward paying their bonded indebtedness and the provision for an independence plebiscite at the end of the trial period.

Denied the administration's official views on beer and confronted by Secretary Mills' demand for sales tax to balance the budget, the House ways and means committee prepared today to formulate a bill to modify the Volstead Act.

SEEK HOOVER'S VIEW

Repeated efforts by committee members to extract from the Cabinet officers an indication as to whether President Hoover would sign a bill to legalize beer, ended futilely in the most spectacular and heated session of a full week of hearings on the Democratic revenue proposal.

Miller declared the beer measure, if enacted, would not alone balance the budget. He estimated revenue from it would be between \$225,000,000 and \$250,000,000 the first year, compared with estimates of other witnesses it would exceed \$200,000,000.

SENATOR ROSS PASSES AWAY

Was Prominent Figure in Canada's Public Life—Death Unexpected

Messages from public men throughout the length and breadth of Canada poured into Victoria yesterday expressing profound regret over the death of Hon. James Hamilton Ross, recently elected member of the Canadian Senate, who unexpectedly passed away at his residence, 840 Pemberton Road, yesterday morning.

Senator Ross held a prominent position in the public life of Canada and was one of the outstanding statesmen in the West, where he played a valuable part in the building of the country.

Since 1904 he has been a member of the Senate under Liberal appointment, and his death creates a great vacancy in the Red Chamber.

He was a regular attendant at the Senate hearings of the Senate Railway Committee on the proposed new transportation legislation, and at that time, according to report from Ottawa, was by no means pessimistic and, if anything, was of a more hopeful tone than any utterance of Dominion ministers for many months.

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Wins Phenomenal Victory



French President May Urge Herriot To Form New Gov't

Political Leaders Agree Cabinet Should Continue Along Same Lines as Before Except With Regard to Foreign Debt Policy

PARIS, Dec. 14 (AP)—France was a nation without a Government tonight so far as negotiations concerning the United States debts were concerned. Premier Herriot, having been overthrown on the debts issue, informed the Government at Washington that he was in position to carry on only current business and that it would be up to the next Government to resume the debts conversations.

The immediate consideration here was the selection of a successor to the outgoing Premier. Many observers expected Mr. Herriot would give the call, but the name of former Premier Joseph Caillaux was also prominently mentioned.

President Lebrun spent most of the day conferring with political leaders of all factions. They seemed to agree that the Government should be continued along the same lines as that of M. Herriot except with regard to the debts policy.

The Premier's friends said he probably would not accept the appointment if he should be asked. They quoted him as having said before this crisis that he would accept the Premiership nor post in the new Cabinet if his Government should be overthrown.

Stevenson Martin, leader of the Democratic Left, which voted against the Government in the Chamber, was one of those whom the President consulted.

At the Treasury everything was in readiness for acceptance of the payments which are to be made, including the biggest amount due, Great Britain's \$95,550,000. Italy paid, Czechoslovakia and Latvia already have announced they will pay.

Actually the transfers are expected to be bookkeeping entries for the present as there has been no sign of gold shipments moving to the Treasury vaults.

TO PREVENT CHILL

When the furnace went out last night Mrs. Kirouac placed the three little children, who ranged in age from twelve to twenty-two months, in their crib beside the fire to prevent them from suffering a chill during the night. She, herself, and another little child, went to sleep in the adjoining dining-room, and while she slept the poisonous fumes from the stove and killed the three children.

A coroner's inquest on the body of the Robillard child was opened, but adjourned until Tuesday.

KING WILL RECEIVE BENNETT IN AUDIENCE

LONDON, Dec. 14 (CP)—Prime Minister R. B. Bennett of Canada will visit Buckingham Palace tomorrow in answer to a command to an audience with the King.

Whether the visit will be merely a courtesy call or an official one will have some further significance which could not be learned.

CHICAGO MORATORIUM

CHICAGO, Dec. 14 (AP)—Unpaid Chicago school teachers heard Judge Thomas A. Green, of the Debtor's Court, say something that was very pleasant to them.

"I will not be a 'pimp' if I am around the corner," but I do say that there is encouraging improvement in Canadian trade this Fall," Mr. Stevens concluded.

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Victoria Sharply Chided on Protest Against Unit Scale

Municipalities Had Chance to Control Own Relief Affairs, Hon. J. W. Jones Points Out in Slashing Attack on Critics of Plan

SILENT for long under a rain of abuse over what has become known as the Jones scale of relief in urban centres, Hon. J. W. Jones lashed out yesterday in return, making public some of the facts in the case that certain municipalities have so far omitted from their broadcast protests against the schedule. The Minister of Finance took issue with Victoria, from whence some of the chief objection has come.

Jones carefully analyzed Kamloops, \$12.22, and Prince George, \$17.68. Some rural municipalities have paid as little as \$4 a month, but that, of course, is only in cases of partial assistance.

FIGURES DISPUTED

"Mayor Leeming of Victoria, if correctly reported, is not quite fair in his use of figures," he is reported to have said. The Government's unit basis is \$20.50 for a family of four.

This is entirely wrong. The unit basis of relief for a husband, his wife, and two children would be \$24.50 per month, as the maximum to which this Government would contribute.

"It is quite true that the Federal Government stated it would pay one-third of relief in municipal centres in respect to men with dependents, but that does not give any municipality the right to spend whatever amount it wants in this area, and expect assistance. The Federal Government has instructed us that it expects the utmost care to be used in the expenditures for relief in municipalities and elsewhere, having due regard to the financial conditions throughout Canada, particularly in the provinces."

VER' LITTLE CHECK

"It has been well known in some circles that certain of the municipalities have held very little check over the amounts expended for relief. In some cases investigation of relief needs by the municipalities themselves has been lax in many respects, and costs in some of the centres have been excessively high; while in others, better care has been economically handled."

Among those municipalities with the highest costs, Victoria is to be found near the top. A glance at the comparative figures I have mentioned tells its own story.

"It is a plain question: ask if the people in the municipalities which have lower costs, are on a lower living standard than Victoria? Why should the cost in Victoria exceed the average in other municipalities by such a large monthly margin?"

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**THE YORK HOTEL
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HONOLULU, Dec. 14 (AP)—Reports that a giant octopus, with tentacles twenty feet long and a head three times the size of a man's, had been caught and was tied along the rocks close shore caused fishermen on Maui Island to cast their nets with caution today.

Fishermen said the giant devil fish probably had been driven inshore by high winds.

Marquis of Zetland Will Speak in City Middle of January

UNDER the auspices of the National Council of Education, a distinguished speaker in the person of the Marquis of Zetland, will spend Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 15, 16 and 17, in the city. A former Governor of Bengal, the marquis is one of the most noted of the succession of brilliant men whom India has sent to this country, and in order to accommodate the big audience which it is anticipated he will draw for his lecture on "Lord Curzon," on the evening of Monday, January 16, the committee that is taking the Marquis to the York Church. He also engaged to address the Men's Canadian Club at a luncheon at the Empress Hotel the same day.

DUAL RECITAL IS ENJOYABLE

Mrs. Sidney Oliver, Soprano, and Stanley Bulley, Organist, Give Concert

An enjoyable organ and vocal recital was given in the Christ Church Cathedral last night by Stanley F. Bulley, organist, and Mrs. Sidney Oliver, soprano. There were approximately 250 persons in attendance. Mr. Bulley chose for his opening number Cesare Franchetti's "Choral in A Minor" which introduced fine florid passages, with dances built upon rich, majestic chords.

It was only natural that Bach, probably the greatest of all composers for the organ, should predominate. Mr. Bulley's musical group, the man who in the well-known "Toccata and Fugue in D Major" was sufficient recommendation of his capabilities in treating the music of this great master. Other selections played by Mr. Bulley were Corelli's "Pastorale"; Wesley's "Targhetto"; and Bellini's "Two Trumpet Tunes and Air."

BRITAIN'S SIGNATURE HONORED; GOLD FOR AMERICANS IS READY

Mrs. Sidney Oliver revealed herself as a soprano with clarity of tone and articulation. She sang Bach's soprano solo from Cantata 171, a most difficult number, with remarkable proficiency.

"Victoria appears to be making a wrong interpretation in connection with the unit basis of settlement," Mr. Jones continued. "The scale adopted by the unemployment relief committee of the Government was agreed to by that committee early in November. The whole matter was fully considered by the committee, and then we met the executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities.

REFUSED SELF-CONTROL

"It will be recalled that we made two offers to the executive of the union, one that they accept a lump sum, and much in excess of what they were then receiving from this Government, and apportion this among their member municipalities. This they absolutely refused to do, saying they would not accept the responsibility for the allocation of this budgeted amount."

"As the executive of the union declined our offer of handling the money, we turned to the members of the West, and in the early eighties went to Winnipeg, which at that time was the only metropolis of that vast undeveloped territory between the Great Lakes and the Rockies.

Later he pushed farther West, and fifty-one years ago he founded the little town of Moose Jaw, a democratic, and with several others formed a party which engaged in ranching. For this purpose they pre-empted land which now lies within the boundaries of Moose Jaw.

Having a natural aptitude for public affairs, Senator Ross entered political arena six years after he settled in what is now known as the Province of Saskatchewan. He became an ardent Liberal. He unsuccessfully contested the election in West Assiniboia in 1887 for the House of Commons. In 1893 he was elected to the North-West Assembly, and retained his seat until 1901, during which period he served as Commissioner of Public Works and Territorial Secretary.

YUKON COMMISSIONER

Appointed Commissioner to the Yukon in 1901, Senator Ross experienced a tragedy that affected his life deeply. It was while he was commissioner that he lost his wife and young daughter in the sinking of the SS Klondike.

Senator Ross was the Liberal candidate for the House of Commons in the first election ever held in the Yukon, thirty years ago, and was returned by a majority of more than 800 votes over his opponent.

The executive of the union was further advised at the time that certain claims for relief would not be considered; and that the Federal Government had clearly stated it would not consider claims for medical services, civic taxes and some other items.

"Let it again be said that the unit basis of relief in the Government includes food allowances and 40 per cent additional for clothing, fuel, etc. The only figures quoted to the executive of the union on a comparative basis with other provinces were the food allowances, and the statement that the figures so given were not correct has no foundation in fact."

"No one recognises more clearly the necessity of alleviating distress from unemployment than does the Provincial Government, which has been in closest contact with every district of the province. But at the same time I do feel that charitable organizations, the churches and others must be encouraged in supplying other necessary comforts for the homes of destitute people."

"It is not a time for recriminations, but for a combination of all efforts to meet a situation of very real gravity, to relieve human suffering as efficiently and with as little of effort and money as possible," Mr. Jones concluded.

PAYS TRIBUTE

Senator J. H. King, in paying tribute to his colleague last night, said: "I was greatly shocked to learn of the sudden passing of Senator Ross. He will be greatly missed by his countless friends throughout Canada. He held a high place in the public life of our country, and enjoyed the confidence and good will of all who were privileged to know him."

Many other tributes were paid by public men, all of which testified to the sterling character of the man who had devoted so much of his life in the public service of his country, and enjoyed the confidence and good will of all who were privileged to know him.

By this device earphones are placed in a special chair placed in the church where the selected persons are used to sitting, and on coming to the service they lift the apparatus from under the seat and are able to hear the entire proceedings.

"The 'broadcasting' is done from a small attachment connected with the audionicon.

The audionicon was recently installed in the church at a cost of \$150, and members of the congregation were given an opportunity of helping pay for it last night when the proceeds of an illustrated address on "The Scottish War Memorial" by Dr. W. G. Wilson, were given towards its payment.

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results that would be of the most lasting and beneficial character. "This testing will be profitable because it has checked business practices that could only be eliminated through legislation. You have made progress by man's exertion through some form of suffering or sacrifice so that we should not be inclined to deplore too much these hours of trial," the minister stated.

NOW EXPERIMENTING

Mr. Stevens remarked that the new order of things had provided an occasion for experimentation in Government institutions and in constitutions, but he warned the people of Canada not to be anxious to adopt those experiments of other nations as being suited to the Dominion. He mentioned the

two sons and four daughters. Gordon Ross, son of the son, is a former member of the House of Commons for Moose Jaw, and the other son, James Ross, is a resident of Montreal, and is engaged in the church work at McGill University. The daughters include Mrs. Alastair Fraser, of Montreal; Mrs. Dr. Struthers, of Vancouver; Mrs. Lorne Wood, of Vancouver. The fourth

son, John, is in the black earth area where there has been ample production in past years, but the year has yielded nothing but weeds."

The speaker asked, was this situation developed? Answering his own question, he said that the areas failed because the machinery had not been installed, and that was an important factor of getting things out.

ONE-MAN DEPENDENCY

Continuing his discourse on experimental governments, Mr. Stevens referred to conditions in Italy. Reclamation schemes there had been solved by Mussolini and he had made that country practically self-sustaining in so far as its need for cereals is concerned. "But," the minister said, "the Government is depending upon the personal ability of one individual, and I ask how long will that dependency exist?"

Mr. Stevens next launched upon one of his favorite topics, trade and commerce, the topic in which he appears to be well versed. Trade, he said, had been seriously disturbed by the depression, and he remarked about the terrible heavy drop in world trade figures from 1929 to 1932. "In view of that tremendous drop in world trade, there is no one country that can correct its disadvantage where you have such a large shrinkage," Mr. Stevens declared. "Any real correction must be international in its action."

LEVELING OF PRICES

The price levels in Canada were affected mainly through the fact that Canada was a producer of very large quantities of raw materials, a number of which the speaker mentioned. "Canada is not only a producer, but has developed a market for its products in the world," the minister stated. He agreed with the economists that United States was Canada's leading competitor in the world markets for the reason that the manufacturing industries are engaged in manufacturing similar products to those made in the Dominion. "I think I can say with assurance that Canada has been able to compete very successfully in a wide range of products," he said.

Returning again to the question of prices, Mr. Stevens said that it was somewhat difficult about making any direct statement concerning the demand from industrialists and other groups for an increase in the commodity prices. He did, however, make reference to some of the methods that had been suggested. One of the most difficult ones was to increase the price of the product.

RUNNING AGAINST HASTE

Mr. Stevens was perfectly sincere when he said that it would be extremely dangerous to attempt to correct any specific form of commodity prices without going very fully into the results that might be expected to follow.

RECONSIDER CONNECTION

Mr. Stevens argued insistently that President Roosevelt by implication recognized the connection between war debts and reparations, because he proposed that all intergovernmental debts be suspended during the moratorium.

"It is an important matter," he said, "because it justified the Lausanne Conference in suspending war debts and reparations, and it might have been made on the spot." RECONSIDER CONNECTION

Mr. Stevens concluded with an appeal to the people of Canada to help carry their share of the load. "We are the people of the country, although many appear to think so, but it is the duty of governments to see that nothing is done that will injure the private enterprises."

WORLD'S HOPE

There is still a great deal of hope in the future, and we may be thankful that the sun still shines and that Nature has provided us with an abundance of good things which, at times, we are apt to forget," the speaker said.

The Minister of Trade and Commerce was introduced to the gathering by W. H. M. Haldane, president of the Victoria Canadian Club, and the vote of thanks was moved by Premier Tolmie of British Columbia.

At the head table were men prominent in business and public life in the city, and practically every member of the Provincial Cabinet was in attendance.

FIRE AT HOCKEY CLUB

PONOKA, Alta., Dec. 14 (CP)—Fire today destroyed dressing rooms and equipment of the hockey club at the open air rink here. The glass is thought to have started from an overheated pipe. Loss was \$500, no insurance.

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Thursday, December 15, 1932

FRANCE'S REFUSAL

The defeat of the French Government on the ground of its decision to pay the war debt installment, due today to the United States, means that installment will not be paid. It would be wrong, however, to describe this action as repudiation. The act of the Chamber of Deputies in overthrowing the Government of Premier Herriot was due to a belief that a conference should be held between the nations concerned and a revision of war debts take place before any further payments are made. Belgium and Poland have taken the same attitude and will not make the December payment. Great Britain and the other nations are meeting the due obligation.

The situation created by the action of these countries will unquestionably hasten the day when the United States will come to a realization that there must be revision of war debts. It is a drastic way of forcing the issue that has been taken by the French Chamber of Deputies. The action of Belgium is hardly on a parallel. That country simply has acted on the fact that the Hoover Moratorium and the Lausanne Agreement have deprived the country of the income necessary to balance her budget. The war debt agreement of 1925 is based upon Belgium's capacity to pay. Belgium takes the stand that such capacity does not exist at the present time.

From the standpoint of the United States, President Hoover has explained that his Government has the authority to suspend the December payment or to arrange a conference affecting revision of war debts. These are matters for the United States Congress to decide. It follows logically, therefore, that the attitude now taken by France and Belgium will be one with which United States Congress will have to deal. What that body can do in the circumstances is problematical. It may be taken for granted that no steps to enforce payment will be contemplated. Such steps, indeed, no matter how devised, would in every probability prove nugatory. Thus the issue of war debts has been brought to a crisis. If the United States cannot collect from certain of her debtors the logical assumption is that the common dictates of justice will lead to an international conference on the whole matter of war debts.

The French Chamber of Deputies has given an illustration of the character of world opinion that exists respecting the present attitude of the United States. It is Washington that must accept the grave responsibilities of prolonging economic depression. It is the future of the United States, just as much and perhaps more than the future of any other nation, that is at stake. The issue is not an individual emergency for any particular nation. It is a world problem. Whatever may be the attitude of the United States it is axiomatic that the Lausanne Agreement cannot be reopened. Germany has made it painfully clear that there is no chance of obtaining from her more than was agreed upon at Lausanne, where reparations were finally buried. What effect France's refusal to pay the December installment will have on the credit structure of the world has yet to be determined. The effect it eventually must have on the United States attitude is very plain. It is better for the United States to receive something than nothing further from all her debtors, and it is obvious now that this will only be possible through the medium of a decision to be reached by an international conference.

SOUND FINANCE

The president and general managers of the Bank of Montreal, at its annual meeting, dealt with certain topics that have been somewhat prominent in public and private discussion recently. The considered opinions of these outstanding authorities should be carefully pondered by those who have been playing with the idea of easy credits and an inflated currency.

The president, Sir Charles Gordon, has this to say concerning credit and the supply of currency: "We in Canada do not suffer from inadequate credit or inadequate currency. Trade has contracted in volume and value to a degree where much less currency and credit are required for our conduct. Our banks welcome borrowers to whom they can safely lend, and as trustees of depositors from whom their loaning resources are derived, banks ought not to lend on any other condition."

The statement by the general managers of the guiding principle which must govern the banker in his relations with depositors is also so clearly stated as to be almost axiomatic: "There has been no withholding of credit to those to whom we could safely lend our depositors' money. The banker must always keep his depositors in mind, especially the smaller ones, as the savings are often their all. We would fail to justify the trust reposed in us by these capitalists if we were to make what we consider unsafe advances."

The proposals for inflation do not meet with the approval of the president, nor indeed of anyone who has even a superficial acquaintance with the fate of such experiments in the past. On this point Sir Charles observes, dryly: "The shore of financial history is strewn with wrecks of ventures in irredeemable paper money from the time of the French Revolution in the eighteenth century down to the Great War and subsequent years."

ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL DISPUTE

Inspired, no doubt, by Soviet Russia, Persia has taken a truculent stand respecting the concession held by the Anglo-Persian Company. The British Government has been exchanging notes with Persia. The latter country has taken umbrage because, while in 1930 the provisional royalty on the workings amounted to £1,288,312, last year the sum was only £306,872. The Shah and his associates claim they have been done out of the legitimate revenue, and on this ground

they are cancelling the oil concession. In reply the British Government has intimated to Persia that it will take all legitimate means to protect British interests.

The exchange of notes has led to something in the nature of a crisis. The Persian communication, however dictated, hardly employed the language of diplomacy. One missile addressed by the Shah's Government to Great Britain says that "If a single soldier or marine is sent to guard the company's oil fields, a well-aimed bomb can send the refinery at Abadan up in smoke." The next move is one for the British Government.

The Anglo-Persian Company has explained the situation. It says the Persian Government has risked no capital, though 16 per cent of the net profits go into the Persian Treasury. The concession has provided work for large numbers. It was not until it had been in operation for fifteen years that the question of the Persian Government's share of the profits arose. Then, in 1920, an agreement was signed under which the Persian Government received a sum of £1,000,000 in settlement of outstanding claims and the basis on which the company's profits were to be calculated thereafter was defined. The company is anxious to settle the present dispute in a friendly way, but the attitude of the Persian Government has been a truculent one. The probability is that Russia has forced Persia's hand into granting the Soviets the concession after it has been taken away from British interests.

THEY DID THE DYING

Officers who fought in the American Expeditionary Force in the Great War do not appear to approve the attitude of their Government on the subject of war debts. Their opinion is voiced by General John F. O'Brien, commander of the 27th Division, A.E.F., who says it is the opinion of all the senior officers of the army that the United States has taken a narrow viewpoint of the foreign debt. "We entered the war," he says, "in partnership with Britain and France against a common enemy and we were expected to play a man's role. We weren't ready. Fourteen months elapsed before we took over a section of the line, and in the meantime our third of that line was held by British and French. They did the dying."

"When it comes to writing out the arithmetic of the money we lent, American officers are a little ashamed. They aren't thinking about cancellation, but you can't compute the money value of French and British boys that died defending our section of the line. In a business partnership, when one or two partners make sacrifices and give up vital things to hold the business until the third partner is ready to take his share of the burden, that is taken into consideration in reckoning the settlement. It behoves us to take a broader view of the foreign debt than can be taken with a pencil and paper."

A similar viewpoint is expressed by General John J. Pershing, who commanded America's Expeditionary Force. He says: "If it had not been that the Allies were able to hold the lines for fifteen months after we had entered the war, held them with the support of loans we made, the war might well have been lost. It seems to me there is some middle ground where we should bear a certain part of the expense in maintaining the Allied Armies on the front, while we were preparing, instead of calling all the money a loan and insisting on its payment. We were responsible. We gave them money knowing it would be used to hold the Boche until we could prepare. Fifteen months, think of it."

Mr. J. A. Spender, writing in The London News-Chronicle, says that the United States is still long way from realizing that the hard facts and events of the situation prove the impossibility of transferring vast sums of money from one nation to another. Europe appreciates that such transfer is as damaging to the creditor as to the debtor. It will mean patient argument and a good deal more hardship for the United States before that country awakens to the danger of the situation. It is endeavoring to perpetuate.

In all the affairs of human life, social as well as political, I have remarked that courtesies of a small and trivial character are the ones which strike deepest to the grateful and appreciating heart.—Henry Clay.

It must necessarily fear many, whom many fear.—Seneca.

The Weather

West Coast Forecast—Light to moderate winds; partly cloudy; and milder.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 14, 1932.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high on the Northern Coast, and fine weather with higher temperatures is reported over this Province. Light snowfalls have occurred in Alberta, and subzero temperatures continue in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Rain	Snow	Min. Max.
Victoria	... 31	38	
Nanaimo	... 22	36	
Vancouver	... 22	38	
Kamloops	trace	16 20	
Prince George	... 18	zero	
Estevan Point	... 28	42	
Prince Rupert	... 20	36	
Aulin	... 14b	25	
Dawson	18b	23b	
Seattle	32	42	
Portland	... 26	38	
San Francisco	... 38	48	
Spokane	8	24	
Los Angeles	.02	40 52	
Vernon	... 15	--	
Nelson	10 14	26	
Kaslo	... 11	18	
Calgary	6	16	
Edmonton	2 12	16	
St. Albert	16b	20	
Qu'Appelle	14b 46	48	
Winnipeg	16b 80	80	
Tuesday—			
Toronto	12	26	
Ottawa	12	26	
Montreal	12	24	
Saint John	20	28	
Halifax	28	34	
Wednesday			
Maximum	38		
Minimum	31		
Average	35		
Minimum on the grass	26		
Sunshine, 6 hours 24 minutes.			
Weather, fair.			

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.10; wind, N. 4 miles; clear; Vancouver—Barometer, 30.10; wind, N.W. 4 miles; clear; Kamloops—Barometer, 30.28; wind, E. 22 miles; clear; Prince George—Barometer, 30.40; calm; clear; Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.12; wind, N. 4 miles; clear; Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.08; calm; clear; Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.02; wind, E. 22 miles; clear; Portland—Barometer, 30.08; wind, E. 10 miles; clear; Seattle—Barometer, 30.08; wind, N. 10 miles; clear; San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; wind, N.W. 4 miles; clear; Sunshine, 6 hours 24 minutes.

Note and Comment

By R. H. D.

Every fool will be meddlesome.—Proverb.

Anybody with an eye to see and a mind to understand could comprehend that nothing but trouble must be the ultimate result of all this international meddling and meddling. We believe it was the first president of the United States who made the declaration which became a tradition until the advent of the late President Wilson that the young republic should not become entangled in the affairs of old Europe. We also believe it was the late President Wilson and his man Friday (Col. House) who violated that tradition and undertook to manage and adjust the tangled affairs of Europe. Mr. Wilson was a good man, but he was hardly a big enough man to essay the delicate and difficult task of dictating the manner in which the nations of Europe should adjust and thereafter manage their affairs. But Mr. Wilson when he assumed to be a dictator violated an established tradition.

The tradition being renounced later presidents have continued the policy of dictating to Europe, and the result is the entanglement which the statesmen and common people of all the world are discussing today to the temporary exclusion of all other subjects of international interest and import. There was one aspect of the matter of war debts and reparations which the statesmen of the United States overlooked or forgot when from their position of assumed power without responsibility they undertook to dictate to the public men of Europe. They forgot or overlooked the right of which was bestowed upon Congress.

Whether or not Britain and Canada participated in the war debts and reparations which the United States has imposed on the rest of the world, it is evident that the war debts remain with us. It is important that we can rely on three major planks in our foreign policy. We were to have a naval parity with Great Britain; we were to further our foreign trade to the four corners of the earth; and we were to collect all our war debts. One does not have to go to the Lyon report to reach the conclusion that our policy of saving the world by force of arms has not met with success.

It is a sad picture and nothing to be proud of. It is, for the sake of the record, to be placed beside the accounting of what our foreign policy of the last few years has gained for us. We started off with the Dawes Plan for nations' debts, but not for ours. There was the Lytton report, which was written at our behest, but which we leave to the settlement of other countries, while Japan extends her hold on Manchuria. And there is the Lavally Plan, which, applied to reparations, does not apply to war debts.

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RELIEF COSTS VARY GREATLY

Fancy Biscuits, Sardines and Mayonnaise Dressing on City Bills

There are relief costs and relief costs. Hon. J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance, made plain Tuesday, under pressure from certain municipalities to vary the scale laid down for the relief of married men in urban centres. While no formal statement was made to the municipalities concerned, the Government has known all along that it has gone to some pains to analyze the facts of the situation for itself.

In one rural centre, for instance, the average relief paid per family amounts to \$4 a month. In another centre it is \$43, nearly eleven times as much. Vancouver is credited with an average cost of \$18.61; and Victoria is among the higher outlays, at \$11.52. For the most part, the great majority of the centres are well within the scale set by the Government, and many are paying sums considerably under that figure, it is stated.

PLAIN AND FANCY MENUS

Fancy biscuits, mayonnaise dressing, imported sardines, canned pineapples, fruit cakes, fine pastries and other specialties, not absolutely essential to the maintenance of well-being and health, are added to show on Victoria's bill this Fall.

It was pointed out again that the B.C. scale is higher than is being paid in other provinces, and in any event it is the maximum to which the British Columbia Government can afford to contribute. With a far greater number of men on relief, and in much different financial circumstances, Burnaby has applied the new scale without difficulty, it was stated.

Most of the municipalities have accepted the situation, and are proceeding under the new scale, which can be voluntarily increased by any municipality that wishes to, providing it finds the added costs itself.

It may not include fancy biscuits, and mayonnaise dressing, but the scale does admit of food allowances on a per capita basis. The majority of British Columbia centres are holding out at the present time. Centres with the highest cost ratio, it is discovered, are those now making the loudest objection.

CITY'S EXPLANATION

E. G. Snowden, city relief officer, in reply to the Government statement:

"We issue an order list to those on relief on which is stipulated the food supplies that may be obtained and the total amount of money that the order must not exceed. This list does not include mayonnaise dressing, fancy biscuits or any other such items, except in the case of the protection of the city, one for the grocer and one for the recipient."

"How the Government can say that fancy merchandise is included on the list I do not know. However, there may be instances where stores would honor the order, and I assure you that every effort will be taken to stamp out this. Anyone causing circulating the order is immediately cut from the city's relief list of those who may supply groceries to those on relief."

"Many complaints have been made, but either they have been on here, or have been thrown out for lack of evidence," he declared.

The grocer is given a voucher, which informs him to whom the groceries are being supplied and the total value of the order. On this voucher are printed the penalties to which the merchant will be subjected if he deviates from the list of groceries stipulated on the list supplied by the city.

FORMER RESIDENT CALLED BY DEATH

Oliver Milburn Dies in Los Angeles —Was Member of Well-Known Toronto Family

News of the death of Oliver Milburn, a former resident of Victoria, yesterday morning, was received here with profound regret.

R. W. McIvor, who was an intimate friend of the late Mr. Milburn, left yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral service, which will be held in the South on Saturday.

Mr. Milburn was a member of an old established Toronto family, known throughout Canada as manufacturers of medicinal products. The deceased conducted a jewelry business in Toronto for many years, but came here in 1912 to retire. In 1928, however, he left this city, with his family to take up residence in Los Angeles.

He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Margot and Nancy. Miss Margot Milburn is well known in Victoria, having attended the Shawigan Lake School for girls for several years.

TEMPERATURE IS RISING STEADILY

Ideal weather will continue to prevail for skaters and nonskaters alike during the next thirty-six hours. Several degrees of frost at night are offsetting the thawing temperatures now being experienced during the daytime.

According to Napier Denison, director of the Victoria Weather Observatory, yesterday's maximum was 37 degrees, while the minimum reached during yesterday morning was 26, the standard screen.

The mercury average, however, is continuing to rise steadily, so that skaters may take every opportunity afforded them during the next thirty-six hours.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Mount Newton Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 89, G.R.C. are requested to assemble at the Masonic Temple, Victoria, B.C. on Friday, December 16, at 12:30 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Right Worshipful Brother, James MacIntyre Miller, P.M. of this Lodge.

Masons of local lodges and all other brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

From Sanctions the brethren will proceed to the Masonic Temple, Victoria, arriving at 1:30 p.m.

By order of the Worshipful Master,
CLAUDE E. JEFFERY,
Secretary.



FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Vancouver and Quidra Lodges, A.F. & A.M., No. 2, G.R.C. are requested to assemble at the Masonic Temple, Victoria, B.C. on Saturday, December 17, at 1:30 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Right Worshipful Brother, James MacIntyre Miller, P.M. of this Lodge.

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By order of the Worshipful Master,
FRANCIS F. PATRICK,
Secretary.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of the late Bro. R. L. Mayne will take place from McCall's Funeral Parlors on Thursday, December 15, at 2:30 p.m.

Full Knights of Pythias service at graveside.

All Brothers are requested to assemble at K. of P. Hall at 2 o'clock.

T. F. SEWELL, C.C.
R. H. ABBOTT, K.R. & S.

ARE ASKING FOR ROAD EXTENSION

Residents at Blainey's Crossing
Want Convenient Connection
With Island Highway

The regular meeting of the members' of the Army and Navy Veterans' Club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, in the clubrooms. All members are urgently requested to attend as nominations for office for the ensuing year will be received.

LADYSMITH, Dec. 14.—The board of trade regular meeting last evening had only a moderate attendance of members, and the bulk of the discussion centred around the efforts directed by the Welfare Association to meet the case in dire need of some organized assistance.

While no official action was taken by the board to extend aid to a body, the members present expressed their intentions individually of rising to the occasion by assisting the work of the welfare committee.

A delegation representing a number of residents at Blainey's Crossing has offered to put relief workers on a project, provided there is no suggestion of payment in indemnities for land affected, but the majority have failed to agree to this view. The board of trade will support the proposal of the delegation, that the Davis-Blainey road, formerly the old Island Highway, be officially declared a road by the department, as there are no records to show that the roadway was ever actually closed by the Department of Public Works, and those farmers who have enclosed and fenced the right-of-way within the last few years have no authority to do so. The actual work involved is slight, as the proposal includes very light grading and gravel surfacing for a few hundred feet, and the creation of a public crossing over the E. & N. Railway.

A communication from the president of the Nanaimo Board of Trade, through the secretary of that organization, referred to recent press reports concerning the possibilities of Ladysmith as a modern smelter site, and assured the board of Nanaimo's sympathetic interest in the matter, should the master develop further.

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People's Gallery Plan Is Under Consideration

Proposal Advocated by Miss Emily Carr for Opening at 646 Simcoe Street of Permanent and Popular Art Display

A plan for the creation of a people's gallery, which would be open to the public seven days in the week, and in which "pictures of all types, conservative, progressive, Oriental, children's, and any others" would have impartial opportunity for exhibition, is considered by a representative group of Victoria citizens that met last evening at the studio of Miss Emily Carr, 646 Simcoe Street, at her invitation.

At the end of a lengthy discussion, John Shadbolt, chairman of the informal proceedings, was named convenor and empowered to select from the suggestions that were made a committee of five to weigh all the arguments advanced and present some more specific proposal for the financing and administration of such a tentative gallery at an agreed rental rate.

The group which attended the second meeting were asked to send self-addressed envelopes to Miss Carr, to enable her to notify them in due course.

MUCH ENTHUSIASM

In the rooms at 646 Simcoe Street, which she proposed to make available as a gallery, Miss Carr happily exhibited her own painting work by herself. Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen, Robin Watt, and a gifted Chinese student living here.

Four individual artist displays apply illustrated the suitability of the room for the proposed venture.

Prior to the general discussion, Miss Carr explained her reasons for making the suggestion. The Arts and Crafts Society had rendered a service to the city by giving its annual exhibition in the same building.

Among those present at the meeting were Alphonse Desjardins, Alderman William A. M. D. Fairbairn, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Scurrah, Miss Alma Russell, A. Wigley, Miss Agnew, Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen, Mr. John Nairn, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Watt, Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, Mrs. W. Loveland, Mrs. G. G. Murray, Mrs. Joseph Food, Cowichan Street; two sons, Thomas and Michael; one sister, Mrs. Thurlow Dorset, England, and one brother, Charles Hardman Oldham, England. The remains are resting at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Announcement of funeral will be made later.

COST ESTIMATED

The cost of operating such a gallery, including rental, lighting, attendant, heating, and fire and theft insurance, would be in the neighborhood of \$95 monthly, it was estimated.

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Announcements

Are You Not Altogether Dismayed and Discouraged at the disastrous results caused by the various preparations you have used for the removal of superfluous hair? Miss Carr, in reply to the present C.P.R. advertising across the Gulf back to the old schedule, led to much discussion. President Mitchell pointed out that a similar petition had been signed in Nanaimo, but had not been presented to the board as yet. A committee of local ladies and colourmen gathered at the C.P.R., replying to the Comox resolution, stating reasons why the change was made, was also read to the meeting. It was decided to endorse the resolution of the Comox Board.

The question of lowering Brennan Lake to its former level was introduced and a motion given by Mr. Kidd, one of the delegation, was appointed to interview the Deputy Minister of Lands, who stated that they were informed by Mr. Cathcart that little hope could be held for the work being undertaken by the Government, but promised to bring the matter before the executive committee.

The resolution from the North Saanich Board regarding the Pound Act, was endorsed by the board. Mr. Hebdon said they were of the opinion that Nanaimo could only benefit by the amending of the Animal Act.

Several of the members joined in the discussion, and were of the opinion that Nanaimo should be made a pound district.

FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral of James MacIntyre Miller has been arranged to take place at Haywood's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, proceeding to St. Luke's Church, where service will be held at 2:30, Rev. S. Ryall officiating. Interment will be made in St. Luke's Cemetery.

DIES AT RIPE AGE

There passed away suddenly at her residence, 1306 Yates Street, Mary Alice Skinner, aged eighty.

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TURKEY DRIVE

under the auspices of the James MacIntyre Miller Memorial Fund, Edinburgh, Scotland, on Friday, December 16, commencing at 8 o'clock. Both bridge and Klondike will be played and turkeys given as prizes for both games. Refreshments will be served. Admission, 50c.

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HAS NARROW ESCAPE!

A beautiful silver fox narrowly escaped becoming a warm collar for some pretty

miss when it ventured out onto the Island Highway. It was learned yesterday. A car was traveling along the highway, turning over on its sides. No one was hurt. Another machine snatched off a cluster light pole at the corner of Linden Avenue and Fort Street when it skidded and crashed into the pole. No one was hurt in this accident, either.

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His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Fordham Johnson Receive Guests in Charming Setting—Most Brilliant Social Affair

THE reception held by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. J. W. Fordham Johnson at this season annually was attended yesterday afternoon by nearly 1,000 guests, many of whom had come from Up-Island and from the Mainland.

The decorations for the affair were particularly beautiful, Empire green the predominating note in the furnishing of the room, making a beautiful background for the flowers themselves. Large banks of potted chrysanthemums in all their most lovely shades were arranged in the hallways and in the ballroom. Lieutenant-Colonel A. V. Trebilcot, Commander R.C.N., Major A. Honer and Mrs. Johnson paid to Selden Hummer were sides in attendance, yet with great artistry decorated with chrysanthemums and orchids in the softest shades of Honor, and Mr. P. Cromack, Afternoon private secretary to His Honor, and Mr. P. Cromack, Afternoon

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MISS CONSTANCE ELFORD
will be one of the soloists in the
Y.W.C.A. pageant, "A Christmas Melody," which will be produced at the Shrine Auditorium on Friday and Saturday nights.

being greeted by their host and hostess, the latter in a gown of black lace with full mousquetaire sleeves, the guests passed through into the dining-room, where refreshments were served.

The table, which extended the entire length of the ballroom, was decorated with silver bowls of yellow chrysanthemums, and the candles were both introduced in the lighted tapers which were placed in silver candlesticks.

INVITED GUESTS

The invited guests included the Premier of British Columbia and Mrs. Tolmie, the Cabinet ministers and their wives, the members of the Bench, Senators, members of Parliament, the officers of the naval and military barracks, and a list compiled from those who had called at Government House since June 3, as follows:

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HUNDRED ARTISTS TO AID CHARITY

Grand Rotary Benefit Concert Will Be Held at Royal Victoria Theatre Sunday Afternoon



MRS. ARTHUR DOWELL

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Bandmaster James M. Miller, with fifty of the city's most talented musicians, will render a programme featuring such features that every minute promises enjoyment. Fifty members of the Action Club will sing selected numbers. Mrs. Arthur Dowell and Fred Wright will be the soloists.

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Dr. William Higgs At Port Alberni

CUMBERLAND, Dec. 14.—L. B. Flimby, the soldier settlement representative for the northern portion of the Island, who met with a serious accident at the week-end, is recovering rapidly. His right eye was severely injured and his nose broken. He was admitted to the hospital on Saturday morning, Dec. 11, and operated on last Sunday afternoon. Dr. John H. Waugh, of Port Hope, will attend him.

Dr. Higgs was taken up to the hospital by his wife, Mrs. Mary H. Flimby, and his son, Mr. Robert Flimby, who accompanied him.

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Personal News and Matters of Social Interest

Social and Personal Notes

Tea Hostess

One of the first of the Christmas festivities will be the largely-attended tea which Miss Eileen Tomlin will give this afternoon at her home on Woodley Avenue. Carrying on the old-time spirit, the tea table will be centered around a tall Christmas tree with its gaily-colored bells and silvery tinsel. Red tapers in low holders encircling the tree will complete this most attractive setting. Miss Vera Sharland, Miss Malise Swan, Miss Phyllis Pendray and Miss Dorothy Gandy will be on hand at the tea, and Miss Margaret Fletcher, Miss Patricia Porter, Miss Billy Goldsmith, Miss Evelyn Hamilton, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Fraser and Miss Evelyn Hamilton will assist with the serving. Miss Tomlin's guests will include Mrs. Walter Fletcher, Mr. Keith Doran and Misses Jean Gilchrist, Margaret Sheret, Betty Bapty, and Evelyn Hamilton and Betty Monteith.

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day to spend the Christmas
days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Musgrave, Goodwin Avenue.
Mr. and Mrs. Musgrave will also
have as their guest at Christmas
Mr. Musgrave's nephew, Mr. Ed-
ward Elderkin of Vancouver, who
will come to Victoria next week.

Daphne Pooley, Jean Lennox, Jo-
sephine Davies, Eleanor Heiderman,
Betty Bechtel, Paty Hammery, Kathleen
Wilson, Norma Porter, Peace
Cornwall, Marcha Prior, De-
siree Seale, Ann Bapty, Viva Brown,
Doreen Freeman, June Tryon,
(Vancouver), Barbara Phillips, Regan,
Elizabeth McDonald, Norah
Cornwall, Pamela Charlewood, Joyce
Adams, Doreen Wilson, Eleanor
Denny, Margaret Moxam, Patricia
McConnaan, Jean McDonald, Eleanor
Mulrhead, Kate Parker, Isabel Mc-
Donald, Catherine McDonald,
Phyllis Pendray, Malise Swan,
Eve, Joan, Desiré, Evelyn
Lyton, Peggy Hamilton, Margaret
Fletcher, Patricia Porter, Mary
Schwabe, Joan Campbell, Marianne
Fraser, Billy Goldsmith, Miriam
Ryall, Margaret Watson, Evelyn
Hamilton and Betty Monteith.

To Sing at Empress
Miss Violet Wilson will be the
soloist at the Empress Hotel on Sat-
urday evening, and reservations
for tables may be made by calling
H. Jackson at the hotel. On Sunday
afternoon, during the tea hour, there
will be a special programme of
music, and it is expected this innova-
tion will attract many guests dur-
ing the afternoon.

Back From East
After spending the past six weeks
in the East visiting friends and
relatives at Ottawa and Toronto,
Mrs. G. M. Cameron will return to
her home on Foul Bay Road to-
morrow afternoon. En route home,
Mrs. Cameron spent a short time
at Calgary.

Christmas With Friends
Mr. Desmond Barnes, son of Dr.
and Mrs. W. T. Barnes, who is at-
tending the Royal Military College
at Kingston, will spend the Christ-
mas season with his aunt, Mrs.
James Rigmey, at Kingston. He
will also spend several days with a
fellow-student at Ottawa.

Here From California
Mrs. E. A. Neame arrived yester-
day from Palo Alto, California, and
will be joined next week by her son-in-law,
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Templeman,
and their children, of Wil-
liams Lake.

Arriving for Christmas
Mr. James Johnson, who is at-
tending the Dental College at Port-
land, will arrive in the city next
week to spend the Christmas holi-
day season with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. E. D. Johnson, Gladstone
Avenue.

Winners of Prizes
The prize winners at the bridge
party held on Tuesday evening by
the Victoria Business and Profes-
sional Women's Club were: Mrs. E.
Jones, first; Miss Eleanor Bate, con-
solation, and Mrs. H. Moore, mah-
jong.

Leaves for South
Mrs. Sabatin, who has been visit-
ing her sister, Mrs. G. E. McCulloch
of Uxbridge, left last night aboard
the S.S. Doric, bound for San Fran-
cisco, and will proceed to New York
on her way back to London.

Back From Up-Island
Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones, who spent
a few days with relatives at Lady-
smith, have returned to their home
in Victoria.

Visits Up-Island
Mrs. Harris is spending a few
days at Victoria with her brother,
and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Robertson.

Here From Edmonton
Captain E. Mackenzie, of Ed-
monton, is staying at Roosbeff, while
the Pensions Board is in ses-
sion here.

An enjoyable musical was held
recently at the home of Miss D.
Ballantyne, on North Quadra Street.
Piano solos and duets were rendered
by Kathleen Rendle, Margaret Mc-
Auley and Patricia Kingsberry. All
showed remarkable improvement
and the music was well heard. The
awards for the year's work and at-
tendance were also presented. First
prizes were presented to Margaret
McAuley, Kathleen Rendle and
Lawrence Rendle, and second prizes
to Patricia Kingsberry and Muriel
Hardwick. For perfect attendance
two small books were presented
to Kathleen Rendle and Margaret
McAuley.

Another appealing feature of the
entertainment is to take place at
the Cridge Memorial Hall on the
8 o'clock, and second to the
attractive title of "Mr. and Mrs. Boffin
at Home," the programme to consist
of specially-selected songs, readings
and recitations drawn from the
author.

In Latin, "v" and "u" were used
indifferently to represent either the tary
or the vocalic sound, year's work.

TO PRESENT PLAY

SIDNEY, Dec. 14.—The regular
meeting of the North Saanich Little
Theatre Association will be held at the
"The Chalet" Deep Cove, recently

Two productions of the one-act play
"A Pair of Lunatics" were presented
for criticism. The date for the next
meeting was set for Saturday

when the members will produce
criticism the play "The Campbells
of Kilhimo."

SUBMITTED REPORT

Owing to an error in information
received, it was stated in yesterday's

newspaper that Mrs. F. C.
Dillabough was secretary of the
ladies' committee of the B.C. Pro-
testant Orphans' Home, and had

submitted the report at the annual
meeting. This should have read
that Mrs. W. Dinsmore was secre-
tary.

DANCE TO HELP NEEDY

The Saanich Welfare Association
will hold a dance tonight in St.
Martin's Hall, Obed Avenue. The
affair is being sponsored to raise
funds for the purchase of hampers
for destitute families at Christmas
time.

SIDNEY Y.P.S.

SIDNEY, Dec. 14.—The weekly
meeting of the Young People's So-
ciety was held in Wesley Hall on
Monday evening. Young members
spent the evening practising for the
Christmas pageant, "They That Sit
In Darkness." This pageant will be
presented in St. Paul's Church au-
ditorium on Wednesday, December
21, at 8 p.m.

BURNSIDE SOCIAL

The prize winners at the Saturday
social of the Burnsides Lawn Bowls
Club were Madeline Cummings,

Pase, Cook and Clark, and Mead-
Spicer, King, Palmer and Dwyer.

New Saturday will be the
last opportunity to secure tickets
for the Christmas turkey contest

for the Burnsides.

POSTPONE ANNUAL CONCERT

METCHOSHIN, Dec. 14.—Owing to
the illness of Miss Lillian Helgesen,

principal of Metchoshin School, the
annual Christmas tree and concert

will be postponed from Friday to
Tuesday, December 20.

JUVENILE A.O.F. TO MEET

The monthly meeting of Court
Canada Excelsior No. 1, will be held

on Friday next, at 7:30 p.m., in the
A.O.F. hall, 1207 Douglas Street,
arranged to follow the meeting, con-

sisting of a concert and novel games,

under the auspices of the above
court, assisted by Courts Triumph

and Victoria. All Foresters and
friends are cordially invited.

The weary theatrical magnate sat
back in his chair. He had given
auditions to at least twenty young
ladies who wished to adorn his
chorus, and he was tired.

Then came a timid knock on the
door, and a rather faded, obviously
married young woman entered.

"Excuse me, sir," she said, "but—"

"All right," he said, resigned.

"Sing something."

"But—"

"No voice? Can you dance?"

"No, I blossoming well can't," she
snapped. "But if you'll stop being
funny I'll start scrubbing the floor."

That's what I come in for."

To brighten the silver for the
holiday party, put one tablespoon

of baking soda and a dash of salt in a
seltzer bottle, let come to a boil,

drop silver in, let stand for five
minutes, then remove, wash in

soapy water, rinse and dry.

Nurses Had Heavy Work Last Month

Chicago Women Forced to Find Work in Stores

CHICAGO, Dec. 14 (AP)—In in-
creasing numbers, women in Chi-
cago society these days are punch-
ing time clocks—if they can get the
jobs. A survey today disclosed that
some are working as a way to get
Christmas spending money. Others,
as they express it, are working
to enable them to retain their jobs.
Still others have that well-known rather democratic
reason: "Got to eat." A number are employed in smart dress shops,
where they trade.

Among these is Mrs. Charles In-
gle, 31, of the Hotel Chicago, and Mrs.
Samuel Insull Jr. The latter's hus-
band recently saw his father's huge
utility empire collapse. Mrs. Pierce is
working "until Christmas at
least."

Katherine Drake, whose family is
identified with the management of a
fashionable hotel, claims on and off
in a day to teach a job as
salesgirl in the leather goods de-
partment of a State Street depart-
ment store. She hopes she'll hold
her job after Christmas, she said. A
descendant of a Boston Back Bay
family, Mrs. Drake, 26, of Woodell,
has been put in charge of a recently
opened interior decorating section in
another department store.

MISS ETHEL THORNEY
head of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

An exceptionally heavy month,
one of the heaviest in the history of
the organization, was experienced by
the Victorian Order of Nurses in
November. Reports read at the
regular meeting this month showed
that 1,138 visits had been paid by
the nurses during the month, of
which number 997 were free. There
were 214 new patients, 106 medical
cases, thirty-five communicable,
thirteen-several principal, fifteen
pneumonia, twenty-eight tubercular,
sixty-two cancer, twenty-nine chronic
and 159 child welfare.

The nurses, headed by Miss Ethel
Thorney, are still doing yeoman
service in reporting cases of famili-
ly need. Although furnishing direct
relief to such cases is not a part of
their work, the dental clinics make it
imperative to carry essential
comforts to the patients' homes,
so that donations will be most
thankfully received at the head-
quarters of the order, 420 Cook
Street. Plans for the annual meet-
ing to be held on January 10 were
discussed.

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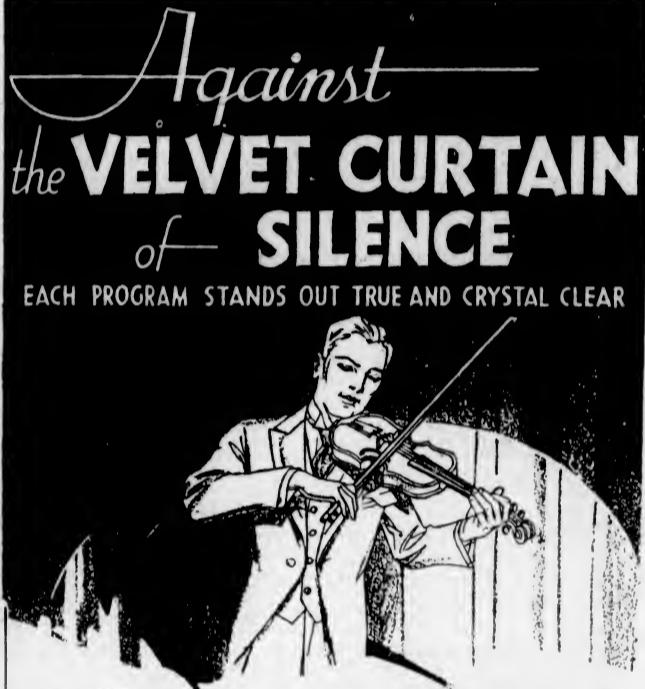
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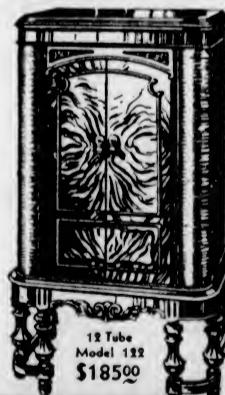
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As Captain John Steele, Holt is persuaded by Johnny Raeburn, played by Hardie Albright, to go East and play in the forthcoming international polo match; and his portrayal of the adoring father, who wants to do even the impossible for his mother's daughter and closest pal, Mickey (Evelyn Knapp) is strong and appealingly sympathetic. What happens to these two before they return to the West furnishes a large consignment of romance and excitement, in the opinion of this reviewer.

Pat "Front Page" O'Brien is to be seen as the small-time bootlegger and hero of the gridiron battle.

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Residents of the Ward who are anxious to assist the association in this work are reminded that any donations will be gratefully received, which may be left at Stoner's Grocery, Cloverdale Avenue; Mason's Grocery, Saanich Road; Silburn's Grocery, Douglas Street; and Craig's Grocery, Bolestone Road, tomorrow from 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Cakes, cookies, homemade bread, jams and jellies will be appreciated.

Arrangements to have the stall were made by a committee of the association consisting of W. P. Jeune, chairman; F. Lancaster, J. West, A. E. Cole, and T. French. Two residents are invited to help them in their full co-operation, shoppers in the store on Saturday are reminded of the opportunity which they have to help by purchasing the produce.

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There will be no admission charge, but a collection will be taken on behalf of the missionary and maintenance fund of the church.

The following is the programme:

"Proclamation of Christmas"

Organ, "Hosannah" (Dobols), grand chorus; carol, "Joy to the World," the audience.

"Shepherds in the Field"

Organ, "Pastorale" (Handel); from The Messiah (Handel); vocal, "The Birthday of a King" (Handel); James Petrie; carol, "The First Nowell"; the audience; organ, "Pastorale"; Second Symphony (Widor).

"The Manger Cradle"

Carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; audience, vocal solo, (a) "Alleluia" (sixteenth century Polish carol), (b) "Little Girls" (seventeenth century Welsh carol); Mrs. W. H. Wilson; organ, "Slumber Song" (Brahms); ladies' chorus, "The Magnificat" (Bunnett); Y.P.D. members; organ, "Prayer of David" (Giovanni); vocal duet, "Silent Night, Holy Night"; Misses Ina Easton and Eile Robinson; carol, "O Come, All Ye Faithful," the audience.

"Grand Christmas Pageant"

"The Gift," one-act play by Max Foley, in motion picture scene; "A Little Town of Judaea." Scene: Time: 30 A.D. Cast: (a little lame boy), Myra Edwards; Hulda (the woman of the house), Nina Joyce; Malachi (her father), William Alexander; a stranger (who is blind), Fred Wormall; Gabriel and Mary (neighbours' children), Dorothy Patullo and Olive Lyons.

The committee in charge of the arrangements consists of Mrs. O. Heritage, pageant director; Misses K. Irvine and F. McLeod, music and programme, and J. Smith, organist.

COUNTRY SCHOOL WORK DESCRIBED

J. W. Gibson Addressed, Mt. Douglas Parent-Teacher Association on Education Development

"Development of Education in Rural Municipalities" was the subject of an informative illustrated address given by J. W. Gibson, of the Department of Education, to a large meeting of the Mount Douglas High School Parent-Teacher Association.

Mr. Gibson showed pictures of several country schools of a few years ago, describing their roughness and the hardships worked upon teachers endeavoring to promote education under difficult circumstances. These were followed by pictures of modern country schools and a description of the development which had taken place in educational lines in rural districts. Mr. Gibson also made reference to the improvements which may be made by decorating school grounds.

A programme of entertainment was offered by Edward Kidd with sleight-of-hand tricks, and Miss J. Charlebois and Fraser Lister with vocal solos.

It was announced that the association will sponsor a five hundred card party in the school tomorrow night.

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The rumor of his having been deeply in love with Marcia Terrell had grown, naturally, as it made a good one-liner—how come, on which those who failed would have failures. When finished version of this saga reached Michael, it sometimes did, he always smiled.

He knew entirely well, now, that he had never loved anyone, "that way," and thinking this, he invariably professed the fact that he had not seen Carroll for three of those years that are long; when squalid twist to take something of final shape. And why his musings about a "that way" loveless life and not having seen Carroll, grown, were quite understandable.

Michael did not know or quite understand what mental changes these were, but he did know that he had to make way to Jersey's apartment, which was still cradled in the Lansingham Arms.

Theresa admitted him and her welcome charmed the duration of his stay. "Well," she sang out, "if I raise Mr. Wister, he'll be around to cackle over the kid, pretty soon," she said. Honest, Mr. Wister, she's missed yuh and I dunno where you come from, but you tolle me to keep Bill Killroy outta her life?"

"Yes, I remember," Michael conceded. "Well, you know that time I was so damned mad I could spit in your face but then—you asked me to bring her to the school in France—remember?"

"Yes, I remember," Michael said, yet again.

"Well, I was expectin' you to threaten me, through Killroy, see? And to get the kid away, but yuh never mentioned it."

"I'm not in the blackmailing business," said Michael.

"Well, if you'd threatened me, I'da fought to keep her, but you only says, 'It'll be best for her, Jersey,' and that done it. I dunno what's bringin' this all back. Maybe because she's comin' back and I bet she'll be mighty fine and maybe she'll be ashamed of me."

"I bet she is," he said. "That's quite wrong; you see, she will be ashamed of you because she is mighty fine."

"Well, there may be sumpin' in that," she conceded. She reached toward a humidor, opened it, took a cigarette from it and Michael rose to follow it. "Well, I bet she's narrowed her eyes," he said, "but you know, I bet she's gonna be mighty fine."

"Perhaps I shouldn't let you disturb her," said Michael with that tender thought of others which comes with a heartfelt wish to locate an exit and put it to its use.

"Say, Mr. Wister, don't get funny," said Theresa, warmly. "Why, Jersey set up in her coffin and I had to crawl to the rear with you. She's alway sayin' to me like, 'Mike's a gent and he's good to my kid,' and she knows some of the boys ain't always so good to kids like Carroll."

Then Theresa disappeared, and Michael waited.

The fact that Carroll would return, quite a young lady, made him seek out Jersey with whom he had corresponded by letter and when necessary for some time.

In the world of Jersey O'Grady and Big Bill Killroy, their names had been closely linked for some time. This was, in Michael's eyes, Jersey's matter, and he felt that she

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The following is the programme:

"Proclamation of Christmas"

Organ, "Hosannah" (Dubois), grand chorus; carol, "Joy to the World," the audience.

"Shepherds in the Fields"

Organ, "Pastoral Symphony" from The Messiah (Handel); vocal, "The Birthday of a King" (Vedderling), ladies' Petrie; carol, "The First Nowell," the audience; organ, "Pastorale," Second Symphony (Widor).

"The Manger Cradle"

Carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," the audience; vocal solo, (a) "Alleluia" (sixteenth century Polish carol); (b) "Little Girls" (sixteenth century Polish carol); Mrs. W. H. Wilson, organ, "Number Song" (Brahms); ladies' chorus, "The Magnificat" (Bunnett), Y.P.D., members; organ, "Prayer and Cradle Song" (Gullmant); vocal duet, "Silent Night, Holy Night," Mishes Ina, Alice, and Elsie Robinson; carol, "Come, All Ye Faithful," the audience.

"Grand Christmas Pageant"

"The Gift," one-act play by Marie A. Foley, in schoolroom. Scene: A little town of Judea. Time: 30 years ago. Cast: Joel (a little boy), Myra (Eliza), Eddie (the woman of the house), Nina Joyce: Malachi (her father), William Alexander; a stranger (who is blind), Fred Wormald; Gabriel and Martha (neighbor's children), Dorothy Pattullo and Olive Lynn. Director: J. Smith. Stage manager: J. Smith. The arrangements consists of Miss O. Heritage, pageant director; Misses K. Irvine and F. McLeod, music and programme, and J. Smith, organist.

COUNTRY SCHOOL WORK DESCRIBED

J. W. Gibson Address Mt. Douglas Parent-Teacher Association on Education Development

"Development of Education in Rural Municipalities" was the subject of an informative illustrated address given by J. W. Gibson, of the Department of Education, to a large meeting of the Mount Douglas High School Parent-Teacher Association on Tuesday night.

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Sometimes yellow hair was subdued by years; Michael hoped Carroll's was not.

He had seen her, at six months past seventeen, make a start for the French school; and now, at two months past twenty, she was coming home again. He could see that she would be quite a young lady, and he was nervous.

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Michael waited, disappeared and returned.

"She's gettin' in her close," she announced, "an' she's tickled sick."

"It's frightfully kind of her, really, to receive me," said Michael.

"Aw, lay off the molasses," Mrs. Wister advised, which comment left Michael somewhere on the edge of the modern chair. "We was real sorry," she said, "to hear of your sister's divorce; we read all about it in the paper."

Michael winced.

His husband certainly done her dirty," Theresa admitted. "You kinda expect a man to have his secretary settin' around on his lap in his place of business, but you don't expect none of that kind of dirt to creep into the home. The pieces of you girls are real dirty."

"I'm altogether, very unfortunate," Michael murmured.

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Shoes, Main Floor—H B C

Island Social Notes

Parksville

Mr. Harry Martindale was a recent visitor to Victoria.

Mr. E. Leakey has returned to Vancouver after a few days visiting his parents here.

Mr. G. Shand of Port Alberni, was a recent visitor to Parksville during the week.

Mr. R. Pickering has returned from Victoria where he recently underwent an operation.

Mrs. Helen Armstrong entertained at her delightful party recently, celebrating her fourteenth birthday.

Those invited were: Jean Ford, Margie Ford, Isobel Skinner, Dorothy Skinner, Audrey Hirst, Eileen Hirst, Alice Wilkinson, Dorothy Gill, Reta Constantine, Mary Kingsley, Margaret McNeely, Alice Smith, Florence Smith, Alice Thompson, Jean Anderson, Helen Anderson, Dorothy Douglas, Margery Hislop, Rene Harrison and Winnifred Hirst.

Sidney

Mrs. Clem Sears entertained recently in honor of the fifth birthday of her son. The daintily-appointed table was centered with a lighted birthday cake. The small guests received favors from a miniature

Christmas tree. The invited guests were Mrs. W. Whiting, Mrs. Starley, Mrs. McAdam, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. P. McAdam, Mrs. Joyce McAdam, Dulcie Brethour, Dorothy Adams, Alan Thomson, Helen and Beatrice Brethour.

Miss Evelyn Ball of Victoria, has returned home after several weeks stay as the guest of Miss Victoria Minn.

Mrs. I. Jones, "Brierholme," entertained a number of small guests at a party on the occasion of the ninth birthday of her little daughter, Peggy.

Mrs. Frank Elliott, sales manager of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company, had a quiet birthday dinner at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilroy, who recently moved here and will reside at the corner of Maple and Pine Streets.

Donald, Veronica, Neary, Genevieve Madden, Peggy Higgins, Mary Gray, Norma Lee and Randi Sorenson.

Norma Lee, wife of Brooke Cornwall, Jeff and Brian Lee, daughters of William Brown, Richard Johnson, Walter Puff, Eric Walker, Ray Gray, Jerry Dunn, Ronald Weir, William Henry, Helen and Beatrice Brethour.

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ART CHAPMAN AND BERTA PEDEN HEAD SCORERS

FINISH IN FRONT OF SHARPSHOOTERS IN CITY CAGE LOOPS

Stars of Blue Ribbons and Dad's Cookies Quintettes Cop Honors in First Half of Schedule—Finish Well Ahead of Rivals—"Red" Martin and Mary Peden Second—Standings Out

Art Chapman, star tip-off player of the Blue Ribbons, and Berta Peden, stellar right forward for Dad's Cookies, captured the scoring honors at the curtain dropped on the first-half shoot-out in the Victoria City District Basketball League on Tuesday evening at the Victoria High School gymnasium, according to the official list of averages released yesterday by Secretary Bill Erickson. Chapman accumulated a total of 63 points, while his major division by 21 points, while Berta Peden gathered exactly 100 points to finish far in front of her section.

Both players showed great form since the curtain went up on the league and have been out in front of the scorers throughout. Chapman is one of the best drivers players in the province and it is around him that the Ribbons' machine functions. Majority of Art's points were field goals, which makes his high total all the more impressive.

Ringing the hoop for a total of 20 points against the J.B.A.A. White last Saturday night, caging eight more against the champion Rayshines squad on Tuesday night, Berta Peden reached the century mark to win the women's honors with plenty to spare. Mary Peden, Rayshines star, was runner-up with 78, while Lucille Spain of the J.B.A.A. Blues, who won 75, and Mary Wilson, Rayshines' centre, was fourth with 72. Isabel Crawford, J.B.A.A. Blues, was fifth with 71, while Buddy Elston, J.B.A.A. Blues' centre, was sixth with a total of 66. Hilda Scott was next in order with 54 to lead Standard Steel. Linda Gandy, J.B.A.A. Blues' Ruby Bethel, Rayshines' fire guard, registered 14 points on Tuesday evening to bring 55 points.

MARTIN SECOND

Albert "Red" Martin, lanky tip-off player for the Fifth Regiment, finished strongly in the last few games to take second place in the men's division with 60 points. Skilling's C.P.S. stars third with 54, while George Patrick, of the gunners, was fourth with an even 50, and "Chuck" Chapman, Blue Ribbons, was next in the line with 48. Muzz Patrick, Blue Ribbons, was right behind his teammate with 41. The rest of the players in both sections were well below 40.

Official list of scorers follow:

A. Chapman (Blue Ribbons)	83
A. Martin (Fifth Regiment)	62
S. Skillings (C.P.S.)	54
L. Patrick (Fifth Regiment)	50
C. Chapman (Blue Ribbons)	48
M. Patrick (Blue Ribbons)	41
J. Craig (Blue Ribbons)	34
G. Davis (P.S.)	32
J. Cudell (C.P.S.)	31
L. Jones (Fifth Regiment)	28
T. Tubman (Beavers)	27
C. Sluggett (Blue Ribbons)	27
C. Preston (Beavers)	26
H. Shepherd (Regiment)	24
O. Goosmith (Beavers)	23
J. McKenzie (C.P.S.)	22
B. Levy (Beavers)	21
J. Fraser (Beavers)	19
R. Butler (C.P.S.)	16
I. McDonald (Beavers)	15
A. Wright (C.P.S.)	15
A. Chapman (Fifth Regiment)	15
J. Rose (Blue Ribbons)	13
G. Moore (Beavers)	13
P. Riddle (C.P.S.)	10
F. Harding (C.P.S.)	9
B. Brown (Fifth Regiment)	8
T. Little (Blue Ribbons)	6
F. McDonald (Beavers)	6
D. Peden (Fifth Regiment)	6
R. Simpson (Fifth Regiment)	1
A. McKeown (Blue Ribbons)	1

Women's Division

B. Peden (Dad's Cookies)	100
M. Peden (Rayshines)	78
L. Spark (J.B.A.A. Whites)	75
M. V. Smith (Beavers)	73
I. Crawford (J.B.A.A. Blues)	71
E. Elston (J.B.A.A. Blues)	66
H. Scott (S. S. Laundry)	64
R. Bethel (Rayshines)	55
D. Rendle (S. S. Laundry)	49
C. Alexander (Harmony)	48
T. Renfrew (Rhythmes)	43
R. W. Cooks (Dad's Cookies)	43
E. Mathews (Harmony)	37
M. Spark (J.B.A.A. Whites)	35
I. Alexander (Harmony)	30
E. Peden (Dad's Cookies)	27
B. Boyce (Dad's Cookies)	26
E. Watson (Harmony)	20
E. Edwards (Dad's Cookies)	20
G. Taylor (J.B.A.A. Blues)	19
C. Freeman (J.B.A.A. Blues)	18
M. Hall (Harmony)	18
A. Lalonde (J.B.A.A. Whites)	15
H. Garrison (S. S. Laundry)	15
E. Trotter (Rayshines)	14
K. Edwards (Dad's Cookies)	12
L. Laird (J.B.A.A. Blues)	11
W. Varney (S. S. Laundry)	11
B. Armstrong (Harmony)	11
E. Johnson (J.B.A.A. Blues)	9
N. Scott (S. S. Laundry)	9
L. Stonehouse (Dad's Cookies)	6
R. Bernard (Rayshines)	5
D. Perry (Harmony)	5
P. Bentley (Rayshines)	4
N. Rendle (S. S. Laundry)	4
M. Edwards (J.B.A.A. Whites)	3
N. Prude (S. S. Laundry)	2
G. Edwards (J.B.A.A. Whites)	2
L. Schmid (J.B.A.A. Whites)	2
E. Bernard (Rayshines)	1

STANDINGS

League standings follow:	
Men's Senior "A"	
P. W. L. Pts.	
Blue Ribbons	6 6 0 12
Fifth Regiment	6 2 4 4
C.P.S.	6 1 5 2
Women's Senior "B"	
P. W. L. Pts.	
Rayshines	8 7 1 1
Dad's Cookies	7 5 2 10
J.B.A.A. Blues	8 3 5 8
S. S. Laundry	8 2 5 4

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Wins Laurels in Men's Division



SWIM STARS TO COMPETE FOR HONORS

Local Clubs to Face Starter in Aquatic Meet at Crystal Garden Monday

The cream of the city's swimming and diving circles will plunge into the tank at the Crystal Garden, Monday evening, in the Vancouver Island Swimming League's gala. Teams from the V.A.S.C., Crystal Garden, and Archie McKinnon's Y.M.C.A. aquatic stars, will see the swimmers in the first half of the season, and some of the keenest competition in recent months is expected. Final arrangements for the meet will be made later in the week by the executive.

The three associations will have their strongest material on deck, and all are in fine condition. The senior events in the men's division will be open to handicap basis, while the junior swimmers will start from scratch. The men's 220-yard team competitions are expected to be featured, while the women's medley relay should produce sharp competition throughout.

THE ENTRY LIST

Entry list follows:
Fifty yards, freestyle, women's handicap—Madge Carter, Y.M.C.A. (go); D. Dale Johnson, V.A.S.C. (4); T. E. Farnham, V.A.S.C. (4); Fancett, C.G.S.T. (7); Helen Unsworth, Y.M.C.A. (7); Lillian Stokes, C.G.S.T. (8).

One hundred yards, freestyle, men's handicap—C. Kaiser, V.A.S.C. (go); R. Healey, Y.M.C.A. (1); Chris Usher, Y.M.C.A. (1); Jack Rawlins, Y.M.C.A. (1); Bill Cooper, C.G.S.T. (1); Percy Riddle, Y.M.C.A. (9).

Girls under 14, fifty yards, freestyle, flat race—Vivienne Squires and A. Peacock, C.G.S.T.; Audrey Adam, Patsey Swift and V. Hartley, Y.M.C.A.; Helen Manning, M. Knowles and R. Saunders, V.A.S.C. (9).

One hundred yards, backstroke, men's handicap—Oona Kennedy, Y.M.C.A. (go); Carrie Grey, Y.M.C.A. (7); Eleanor Peden, C.G.S.T. (10).

Men's 100 yards, backstroke, handicap—Bob Wight, Y.M.C.A. (go); Doug Peden, C.G.S.T. (3); George Lane, V.A.S.C. (3); Don McVicar, C.G.S.T. (6); Hazel Stoddart, C.G.S.T. (8); Dennis Walker, Y.M.C.A. (16).

Women's 100 yards, backstroke, handicap—Carrie Grey and Nancy Bone, Y.M.C.A. (go); Eleanor Peden, C.G.S.T. (6); Thora Ross, V.A.S.C. (6); Betty Davidson, Y.M.C.A. (6).

Men's fancy diving—P. Bond, A. Stokes and G. Andrews, V.A.S.C.; Ken Billingsley and Art Stott, Y.M.C.A. (15).

Women's 100 yards, breaststroke, handicap—Hilda Sharpe and Keweenaw Unsworth, Y.M.C.A. (go); George Adam, Y.M.C.A. (2); Vivienne Squire, C.G.S.T. (9); Lillian Stokes, C.G.S.T. (10); Hazel Wright, Y.M.C.A. (14).

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VICTORIA MAY ENTER CLUB IN INTERCITY LEAGUE

Fred Richardson Behind Plans of Entering a Team

Well-Known Local Sportsman Backing Scheme of Gaining Franchise in Intercity Baseball League Next Season — Fans Will Witness Better Ball If Things Materialize

If the present plans of Fred Richardson, well-known local sportsman, materialize then Victoriaans will be witnessing intercity amateur baseball here next summer. It is the intention of Richardson to place a team in the Puget Sound Baseball League and have intercity fixtures played at the local enclosure. If this goes through, fans will have the opportunity of seeing some of the finest ball players in the Northwest in action with teams from Bellingham, Mount Vernon, Seattle, Tacoma, Port Angeles and Vancouver visiting the city during the season.

For several years the matter of playing intercity league games has been discussed, but nothing became of it. Last year, however, there has been a strong outside opposition here each season, but in the majority of the cases the visitors have been too strong. Now since the old Northwest League broke up many seasons ago Victoria has been included in the circuit of 190 clubs or will be remembered before the war the St. Francis Hotel nine, one of the finest amateur clubs ever assembled in the city, was in an intercity loop with teams from across the border and the Midwest. Norma, had a sensational sequel today with the placing of murder charges against the husband. Wilkie, Wilkie, twenty-three, was charged with the murder of his wife, Mrs. Wilkie, on Dec. 14.

Wilkie was arrested last night, week after a fire at the home of his mother, where the younger Wilkies had two rooms.

Police who have been probing the circumstances surrounding the fire that occurred a month ago in Wilkie took out insurance with a double indemnity clause upon the life of his wife, and policy for a smaller sum for the baby.

Mrs. Wilkie succumbed to injuries she received in trying to rescue her baby.

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Sammy Fuller All Ready for McLarnin Bout

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP) — Sammy Fuller, chunky little Boston Italian who met Jim McLarnin, Vancouver's welterweight, in a ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden Friday night, today finished his strenuous work for the contest.

Dan Carroll, Fuller's manager, said his charge would weigh between 136 and 138 pounds in the bout, set for ten rounds, less than McLarnin.

Baby-Face Jimmy is expected to weigh in Friday at close to the limit set, 147 pounds.



BOWLING

COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE Section "A"

Scott & Federowich, 431; E. Goodwin, 409; E. Warr, 442; H. Thompson, 400; L. McClellan, 558; handicaps, 234. Total, 2,578.

Wardrobe Cleaners — B. Crawford, 447; D. Spence, 513; W. Logie, 400; J. Kerr, 449; low score, 142; Jack Wardrobe Cleaners, 198; total, 2,644.

Northwestern Creamery — L. Jeffreys, 391; R. McLean, 400; handicaps, 272. Total, 2,593.

Windfall Cleaners were two.

Biscuit's — H. Edwards, 580; F. Neelands, 412; J. Elder, 379; D. Gardner, 478; J. B. Trotter, 243; low score, 172; handicaps, 231. Total, 2,786.

Aarsenens' — J. Los, 517; R. Morrison, 427; P. Kerr, 444; G. Morley, 355; J. Aarsenens, 456; B. Aarsenens, 490; handicaps, 288. Total, 2,771.

Aaronson's won two.

Kent's — A. McKirahan, 414; D. Lewis, 340; W. Fullerton, 432; H. Appel, 408; A. Koenig, 389; handicaps, 235. Total, 2,581.

Imperial Oil — T. Kerr, 493; H. Leeson, 358; J. Patterson, 451; J. Rose, 365; E. Leeson, 364; handicaps, 235. Total, 2,786.

Imperial won three.

Seal's — B. Morrissey, 406; C. Butt, 349; P. Pollard, 473; T. Gibson, 486; H. Pollard, 400; handicaps, 234. Total, 2,603.

Modern Shoe Co. won three.

Hatters — B. Simmonds, 406; C. Butt, 349; S. Jones, 459; B. Shore, 396; R. Semple, 400; handicaps, 234. Total, 2,603.

Hunters won three by default.

New England Cafe — Theobald, 602; Dunn, 571; Heathfield, 498; Middleton, 513; handicaps, 54. Total, 3,237. Bye. New England Cafe won three.

Commercial Fivepin League Section "A"

Kerris & T. Kerr, 444; D. Kerr, 423; J. Kerr, 436; J. T. Kerr, 401; R. Dennis, 388; P. Aldridge, 188; D. Bentley, 538; handicaps, 300. Total, 2,898.

Palmer's — H. Edwards, 580; J. Anderson, 334; J. F. House, 478; J. Dunn, 680; W. H. Youlton, 553; J. R. Bees, 447; handicaps, 234. Total, 2,847.

Dally Colonist won two.

Mrs. Drake's Bakery — Fred Cashman, 638; Prud Water, 523; W. Murexford, 385; Karp Hill, 466; C. Waters, 591; L. E. McDonald, 588; P. Sheldin, 436; T. McDonald's, 518; P. Sheldin, 436; T. McDonald, 588; A. Knight, 623; P. John, 552; J. Middleton, 493; handicaps, 313. Total, 2,860.

McDonald's Tiers won three.

Crescent's — Carl Rodney, 580; A. Ackerman, 830; J. Green, 584; H. Hurst, 535; low score, 474; handicaps, 235. Total, 2,601.

Hewitt's — H. Edwards, 580; J. Dennis, 588; P. Aldridge, 487; D. Bentley, 538; handicaps, 300. Total, 2,898.

McDonald's — P. Sheldin, 436; T. McDonald, 588; A. Knight, 623; P. John, 552; J. Middleton, 493; handicaps, 313. Total, 2,860.

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Stocker's Transfer — Walker, 461; T. Moore, 588; P. Sheldin, 436; J. Dennis, 588; P. Aldridge, 487; D. Bentley, 538; handicaps, 300. Total, 2,898.

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Heat Shop — Stokes, 458; Maddaford, 580; handicaps, 234. Total, 1,517.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Security Prices Move Higher at New York Mart

NEW YORK. Dec. 14 (AP)—Paris being upset by the anti-payment vote of the French Deputies, rallied yesterday and closed from fractions to 3 points higher in most instances.

Conversely, considerable pressure appeared against the franc and French Government bonds, while the franc currency and securities also fell back. Gold, which had been debt installment in gold assured through an earmarking arrangement, was firm, and U.S. Government bonds strengthened.

Finnish prices were around the high mark and the closing tone was strong. Sales totalled 1,014,284 shares.

Commentators generally made much of the fact that Great Britain had decided to pay, even though she believed a reconsideration of the situation was still possible.

Stocks, on the average, gained a point net. Rails fell a little behind utilities and industrials. In the last-named group, oils softened when one important company cut dividends and crude quotations. Copper made scant response and motors were just steady.

Car loadings reports for last week were mostly lower, which is a seasonal movement.

The United States Government securities closed yesterday in one of their best sessions in seven months, other issues of the bond market, shying nervously at war-loan defaults, were unable to make any progress.

Gold total advanced to \$10,548,000, per ounce, which more than \$3,000,000 was accounted for by Federal transactions.

Six of the Treasury issues advanced fractionally to new highs for 1932, while the 3 1/8's and 3's were down 3-32nd to 10-82ds of a point each. More than 840 of the 3's changed hands.

Foreign obligations were particularly heavy until the last hour, when support helped several hard-pinned issues. Both of the Belgians and French were off a point or more before rallying slightly. British 3 1/2's were steady.

A number of the domestic oils, utilities and industrials recovered earlier declines, but not sufficiently to add to the averages. Most of the oils eased.

(Loans & Bonds)

(All Fractions in Eighths)

ELECTRICAL AND MANUFACTURING

Ann. Auto Lite ... 18-2 18-4 19-2
Elec. Storage Batt. ... 22-6 32-4 23-2
General Electric ... 16-3 15-3 15-2
Westinghouse El. ... 20-2 27 29-2
Aero. Equip. & Share ... 18-7 19-7 19-7
MISCELLANEOUS AND MANUFACTURING

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Ann. Ice ... 10-5 10 10-5
Bands ... 10-5 10 10-5
Consolidated Nairn ... 9-1 9-1 8-1
Continental Can ... 39-2 38-4 38-3
Dow Chemical ... 17-5 17-3 17-3
Dupont de Nemours ... 28-1 36-3 37-4
Kodak ... 87-5 84 87-2
Gulf Oil ... 12-3 12-4 12-4
Int. Harvester ... 32-1 21-1 21-1
Nor. Am. Av. ... 3-5 2-3 3-3
Pullman ... 18-4 19-3 19-3
Radio Corp. of Am. ... 27-3 35-1 37-3
RAILS

Alegheny Corp. ... 1 3 1 1 1-2
Akron ... 42-8 40-1 42-5
Akron Coast ... 10 3 9 10-2
Baltimore & Ohio ... 12-6 12-4 12-6
C. & O. ... 12-6 12-4 12-6
Chicago & Northwest ... 4-4 4-4 4-4
C. & L. & P. ... 1-4 1-4 1-4
Gt. Northern pfd. ... 9 1 8 9-1
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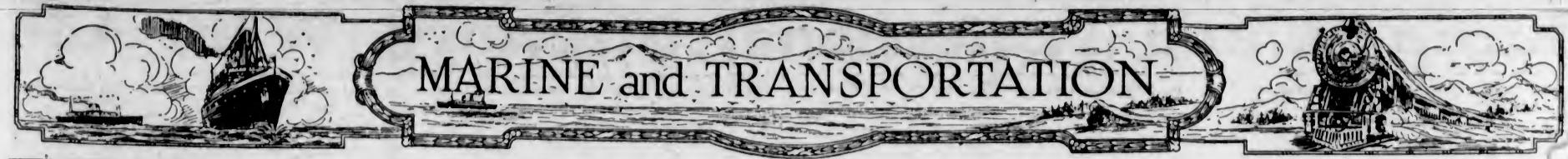
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Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Weather Report

ESTEVAN—Part cloudy; calm: 30:18; 35; light swell.

MACHIGAN—Clear; calm: 30:06; 36; light swell.

CARIBAH—Clear; northeast; fresh; 30:18; 35; light swell.

CAPE BRETON—Clear; calm: 30:19; light swell.

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Deaths—At St. John's Hospital on Monday, December 12, Robert Lawrence Mee, aged forty-two years, of 340 Berwick Street, Victoria. He was born in Schreiber, Ontario and had been a resident of Victoria for thirty-five years, and for many years past a member of the Masonic Lodge. He is mourned by his wife, all three sons, Robert, William and Albert William, in Los Angeles, and one son, John, in Victoria. Funeral services will be held at the Royal Oak Cemetery on Friday afternoon from McCal Bros. Funeral Home, and graveside service at the Royal Oak Cemetery. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from McCal Bros. Funeral Home, and graveside service at the Royal Oak Cemetery on Friday afternoon. Interment will be made in the Royal Oak Cemetery.

OLIVER. On Monday, December 12, Edward Oliver, aged thirty-two years, of 105 Gladstone Avenue, Saanich. The late Mr. Oliver was born in Wales and had resided in the Victoria area for over one year, coming here from Toronto, Ontario, during the war. He is survived by three daughters, Miss Elizabeth, at home, Mrs. G. Price, 231, Esquimalt; Mrs. G. Price, Mrs. Morrow, in Ireland, and one son, John, in Victoria. Interment will be made in Victoria Cemetery, Esquimalt.

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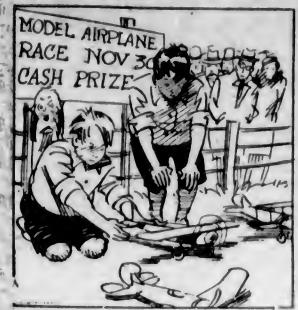
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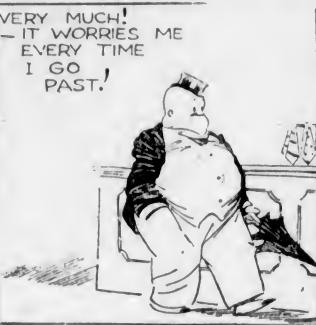
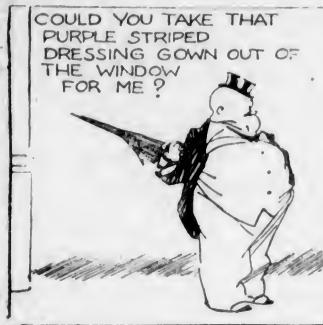
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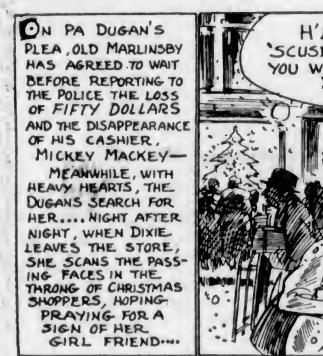
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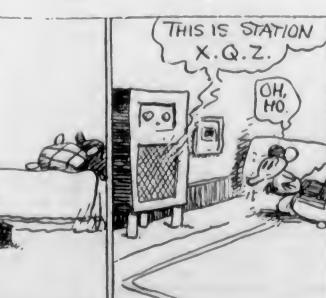
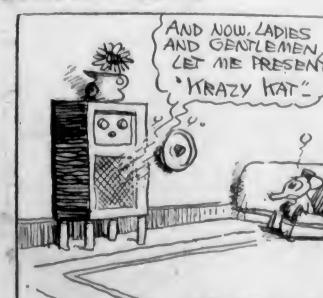
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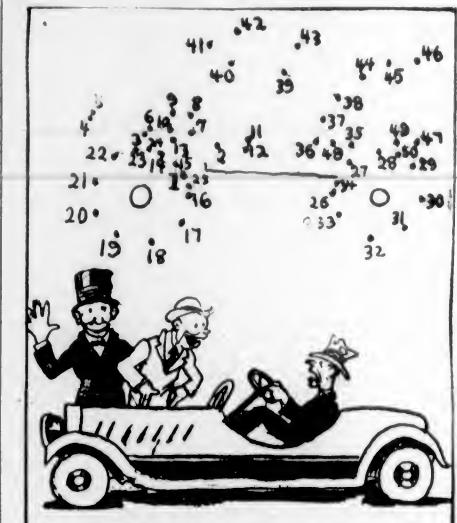
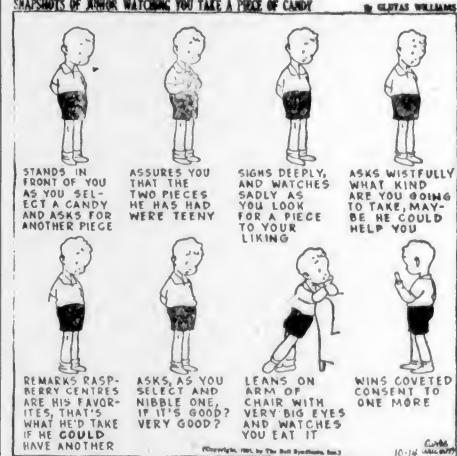
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THE TUTTS... By Crawford Young



DURING BUD AND CLARA'S PIANO AND SAXOPHONE MOMENTS DAD FINDS IT BEST TO GO OUTSIDE FOR A PHONE CALL.

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THE DOT CARTOONIST, BY GEORGE BELL
"Will you settle a bet us two guys have?" "Sure, if I can." "He says that thing you got is a baby carriage and I say it is a . . ." (Kindly draw straight lines between the numbers.)CULBERTSON on CONTRACT
By Ely Culbertson
World's Champion Player and Greatest Card AnalystA VERY BIG CARD
As long as there remains a mathematical chance of the fulfillment of a contract, the dealer need not abandon hope, no matter how absurd that chance appears to be. This is the settled conviction of Mr. Charles H. Goren, of Philadelphia, Pa., who offers in proof of it the hand below, which was played in the Philadelphia Mixed Pair Championship Tournament at the Union Club in Philadelphia last June.South—Dealer
Both sides vulnerable.
♠ 8 7 5 3 2 ♠ N K Q 9
♥ 2 ♠ 4 3
♦ K 10 9 7 ♠ 6 5
♣ 6 4 ♠ K 8
 ♠ A J 10
 ♠ 9 8 7
 ♠ 6 5
 ♠ 4 3
 ♠ 2
 ♠ A Q 2

Through a misunderstanding in the bidding, South had reached the contract of six hearts. Although lacking a trump trick, East could not be blamed for thinking that the contract was an over-ambitious one, so he passed, and South still thought that his partner had given two ruses to his heart bid rather than one, redoubled as a matter of course.

The opening lead was the club knave, and when the dummy went down, it was, of course, apparent that the contract was an entirely hopeless one. However, the play of the other hands had been fairly rapid, and play was in progress at other tables, Mr. Goren decided to graph to go by.

play it out. The second round of hearts was won in the dummy, and low cards were led from the hand in the closed hand. East could not wait, and went up with the ace, dropping his partner's singleton king. The fulfillment of the contract was now routine, since both losing spades were discarded on the established diamond lead.

West was delivering a short lecture from the text, "Second hand low." Mr. Goren's partner suggested that the slam bid was slightly optimistic.

"Ah, but I have a very big card you knew nothing about," he retorted as he proudly pointed to the diamond ten.

TOMORROW'S HAND
The bidding and play of the hand printed below will be discussed tomorrow.North—Dealer.
North and South vulnerable.♠ A 10 8 7 6
♥ 4 3
♦ Q 5
♣ Q 8 5
 ♠ K Q 4
 ♠ 6
 ♠ A 9 2
 ♠ 7 6 5
 ♠ 4 2
 ♠ 10 9
 ♠ K 4 2

Study the hand, decide how you would bid and play it, and then compare the results you obtain with those shown in tomorrow's article.

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Miss Grottel—Yes, you see, the artist had only one old photograph to go by.

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Burgess Bedtime Stories

A Sad Reunion

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

All through life you'll find that sadness. Often will be touched by sadness.

—Old Mother Nature.

Mrs. Grouse knew when they crossed the line that marked the boundary of Farmer Brown's land where the shooting was best she'd felt a lot safer. So did the young Grouse who couldn't fly because some of his flight feathers had been shot away. By this time he was feeling in good spirits despite the fact that he had just lost his mother.

"So you found another of them," said he to Mrs. Grouse, giving the Grouse a peck on the head.

"You have been gone so long that I had begun to fear that something had happened to you, my dear. I have heard those terrible guns in the distance and was afraid for you. Why were you gone so long?"



"So you found another one of them," said he to Mrs. Grouse.

"Because of this youngster. He cannot fly and one leg is hurt besides, so we had to travel slowly," replied Mrs. Grouse.

"How did he happen to be so far away?" asked Thunderer.

The poor deer was so frightened that when he fell he couldn't fly again he simply ran and ran and ran until he couldn't run another step and was in a strange part of the Green Forest where the hunters come every day," explained Mrs.

Grouse. "Have you found any more of the children?" This she asked gravely.

Thunderer nodded. "There are only three missing now," said he. "But those three we'll never see again, I fear. Here comes the others now."

Alert, cautious, looking and listening, four young Grouse approached. Perhaps you can guess how glad Mrs. Grouse were to see them. And they were not alone.

It was a glad reunion, but at the same time a sad reunion. Dreadful things had happened since they were last together and now three were missing.

"Is that hunter been back here?" asked Mrs. Grouse anxiously, meaning the poacher who had brought all this trouble on them.

Thunderer shook his head. "Farmer Brown's boy is over here every day to keep hunters away," said he.

"Thank goodness for that!" exclaimed Mrs. Grouse. "Were any of you children hurt by the hunters?"

The four shook their heads. "I don't guess at all; I know you were," said Thunderer in a most decided manner. "I hope you have learned a lesson."

"I have," said the wounded young Grouse weakly. I thought I knew all there was to know about taking care of myself, but I found out I had only begun to learn. I have learned a lot since I was hurt and another found me. You should have seen her footiae hunters who found where we were. You should have

seen her dodge among the trees so that they couldn't shoot her."

Thunderer didn't say if ever got to be as good a dodge and as smart as your mother you'll live to a good old age."

"And if you are half as smart as your father you'll live longer still," declared their mother, looking at Thunderer proudly. If only all of us were here how happy we would be.

I guess there is no happiness without some sadness."

Mrs. Grouse was not far wrong.

The next story "The Young Grouse Is Made Fun Of."

"Prohibiting the 100-mile-an-hour race ruined my business."

"You are a petrol merchant?"

"No, old iron merchant." — Illustration, Lausanne.

complete rest to the body. In fact, one of the latest and most successful methods of getting off to sleep, is to lie quietly in bed, with arms and legs slightly bent, and turning up the corners of the mouth as when smiling.

Just to show you how a smile will relax your body, just as you read this article, turn up the corners of your mouth in a smile, and see how relaxed your body becomes. It seems actually to remove the burdens of life from your shoulders.

Naturally I'm not expecting that we are all going to wear a smile at all times.

My only thought is that at present we all go along the street, whether walking or riding, with a smile set expression on our faces; it would be great relief for nerves, for our general health, for relaxation, to get a smile, or a narrow smile, on our faces.

Perhaps from a relationship with the beginnings of our word "body," its meaning was a "wood woman," so a "wild woman," a sorceress, even an enchantress. And while a sorceress might have been ugly, she at least had the glamor of the supernatural, so that the word now has a legitimate claim to its present use.

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A clergymen noticed a woman named Mrs. Parker, whom he much disliked, stand up his front steps. Taking refuge in a study, he left his wife to entertain the woman.

Half an hour later he emerged from his retreat, listened carefully on the landing, and, hearing nothing below, called down to his wife:

"Has that horrible old bore gone?"

The woman was still in the drawing-room, but the minister's wife had equal to the occasion.

"Yes, dear," she called back, "she went long ago! Mrs. Parker is here now."

We have an inquiry for the origin of this term which is so unpleasant that we dislike to hear it used. The fact is, however, that its unpleasantness is an acquired quality. For "hag" is a term which has become debased in meaning from the days of its origin.

From the Old English "haga" which is akin to the Old High German, "hagazusa." "hag" takes us around to "hexe," which is good, modern German for "witch." In that significance the Germans have adhered a bit more closely to the original meaning of the word than we, who use it to indicate merely a hopelessly ugly and unpleasant old woman.

For the word originally carried implications of witchery and sorcery.

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That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

THE SMILING FACE

"Stand in any busy thoroughfare and count the number of smiling faces that pass; nay, faces that are just peaceful, serene. With the occasional exceptions of persons who are conversing together one may say that the vast majority of faces are absent. The huge majority are not simply 'poker faces' (no expression), but have a decidedly harassed and careworn appearance."

The above is the experience of a lady who has just regained her sight after twenty years blindness. She is the average person in the street appears to be on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

Now it must be admitted that if you were going about always with a big smile on your face, then your family and friends might have done a great deal of mental health, nevertheless it must also be admitted that you are not entitled to wear a worried, anxious, careworn expression all the time.

If you can't wear a smile, the next best thing is to keep the face relaxed, so that the mean expression of the whole body is what tires you more quickly than anything else, is keeping mind and body tense as this means that all the muscles are all kept at work.

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A clearance line of first-grade Hose—medium service-weight silk, full fashioned, with slender heels and strongly reinforced feet. Shown in a good selection of all the fashionable shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½. A pair 85c

—Hosiery, Main Floor



Gift Brassieres \$1.25

Dainty Brassieres of lace and pink satin, with elastic straps that cross in back and button in front. Satin and elastic shoulder straps. Each \$1.25

Brassieres of double net in rose beige color, with lace medallion trimming. Satin shoulder straps and back buttoning. Each \$1.25

—Corsets, 1st Floor



Gay Scarves

Are Practical Christmas Gifts

Striped and Checked Wool Scarves, in loose homespun or novelty weaves. Each 79¢ and \$1.20

Knitted Wool Scarves in plain shades, with striped borders. Each \$1.40

Silk Scarves in fascinating checks and plaids. Each, 95¢

Crepe de Chine Scarves, in stripes and other novelty designs, including "Battique" effects. Each \$1.00 and \$1.20

Also a great assortment of Better-Grade Wool and Crepe de Chine Scarves, in exclusive-looking designs. —Main Floor

Women's and Misses'

Gift Dressing Gowns

\$4.50 and \$6.95

Very smart Dressing Gowns, made of Beacon blanket cloth and ombre cloth. These are shown in a wide range of shades and patterns, neatly trimmed and in sizes 16 to 44.

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor



LEATHER COATS

Practical Gifts for Women. Values to \$10.00, for

\$5.95

A selection of these real Leather Coats in belted style, and well tailored. Have yoke back, buttoned front and strap wrists. Shades black, navy, tan, blue and brown.

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

A Selection of Ready-Made GIFTS

In Our Needwork Section

Black Felt Bridge Cloths, with colorful applique and "pinned" edge. All finished, ready for presentation. Each \$1.50

Velvet Cushion Covers, black, embroidered in gold and blue. Attractive designs. Each \$1.35

Tapestry Table Runners and Squares, in various colors and designs. Each 85¢ to \$2.25

—Needwork, 1st Floor

Warm Woolen Gloves

In Attractive Winter Colorings

A wide selection of these comfortable Wool Gloves for women and children, in Scotch seamless knit—and 100% pure wool.

Shown with plain knit wrist, fancy turn-back cuff, or in the popular gauntlet styles.

Children's sizes, pair 50¢, 59¢ and 79¢

59¢, 79¢ and 98¢

Adult sizes, pair —Gloves, Main Floor

Useful Gifts for the Home

In the Hardware Department

The following are just a few of the most useful gift lines you will find in the Hardware Department:

Beautiful Brass Jardinières, each \$1.00

Serving Trays with glass bottoms; all sizes and shapes. Priced from 60¢ to \$3.00

Carving Sets of stainless steel... \$2.50 to \$5.95

Dessert and Table Knives of stainless steel. Half-dozen sets \$1.50 and \$2.50

Bed-Lamp Shades in various colors \$1.40 to \$2.50

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Helps on the Bible

Also Other Religious Books

Moffat's Translation of the Bible, bound in cloth, \$4.00

Leather \$6.00

The New Testament in Modern Speech \$1.40

The Bible Day by Day, a book of readings for each day of the year, by Bishop of Hull \$1.00

"Come Ye Apart" by J. R. Miller; "Daily Readings"; "Daily Light on Daily Path," from \$1.00

"Everyman's Life of Jesus," by James Moffat \$89¢

Bible, well illustrated with beautiful colored pictures; used especially for Sunday School prizes. Each \$1.00

—Books, Lower Main Floor

For the Winter Bride

Christmas and New Year brides will find a very attractive selection of Bridal Veils and Orange Blossoms in our Millinery Salon, where they are made up to order.

Your inspection is cordially invited.

—Millinery, 1st Floor

Children's Gift HOSIERY

39c, 49c, 59c and 69c



Children's Half Socks of wool and silk and wool, in plain flat knit, with straight tops in ribbed effect. Shades are sky, sage, green, flesh, fawn, black and white. Sizes 4 to 6½, a pair 39¢ 49¢ Sizes 7 to 8½, a pair 49¢

Children's Golf Hose of pure wool, in medium and heavy weights, in rib style with fancy colored turn-down cuffs. In a wide range of wanted shades. Sizes 6½ to 10½. Pair 49¢ and 59¢

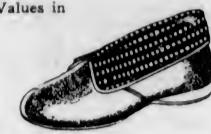
Children's Wool Hose, with long straight legs, in narrow rib style; with three-ply reinforcements at heels and toes. In all popular shades and black. Sizes 6 to 10. A pair 69¢

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Two Outstanding Values in

Gift Slippers

On the Bargain Highway Today



INDIAN MOCCASIN SLIPPERS

Beaded and fur-trimmed, in all colors. Women's sizes, 3 to 8, a pair \$1.45

Children's sizes, 6 to 2, a pair 95¢

WOMEN'S CAMEL HAIR SLIPPERS

With turn-down collar and felt and leather soles. In plain shades of brown, camel, rose and blue, or in a selection of plaid patterns. A pair 95¢

Bargain Highway

—Toiletries Section

Fine Blue Suits and Overcoats

Practical Gifts for Men

\$21.50



Our Super Blue Serge Suits and All-Wool Melton Overcoats are extraordinary values at this price.

The Suits are of all-wool fade-proof blue serge—sturdy weight and designed in single and double-breasted styles.

Overcoats are of all-wool melton cloth, satin lined and shown in newest models, such as the new Guards model, polo, double-breasted and slip-on styles. Decidedly high-grade coats at a very low price. Each \$21.50

Men's Better-Grade Slippers

MEN'S SPATS

Men's Gift Pyjamas

BLANKETS

Are Also Welcome

Pure Wool Blankets in soft pastel shades, with satin binding. Each \$3.98

—Staples, Main Floor

Pure Wool Blankets in two-toned reversible effects, finished with satin binding. Each \$5.98

—Staples, Main Floor

Why? Because Santa has established his headquarters here, and will be here every day till Christmas. Santa's house is a very interesting place, where all the little folks are welcome, and may consult Santa Claus about what they would like for Christmas, and being right in Toyland it will be an easy matter to show to momma or daddy the particular toy you may desire. Santa will be free to talk to you from 10:30 till 12 and from 3:30 till 5:30 o'clock daily.

—Toyland, 2nd Floor

Toy Specials Today

Fully-Dressed "Smiles" Dolls, with soft kapok-filled bodies, trimmed bonnet and white kid bootees. Special, each \$2.25

Dolls with realistic face, soft body, and says "Mamma" One of the best doll values. Each \$1.59

Large Size 7-Piece Tea Sets, pretty design. Special, a set \$1.39

Large Scooters, with 8-inch disc wheels, fitted with bell. Regular \$4.25 values for

—Toyland, 2nd Floor

Dressing Gowns for Men

\$7.95



Gowns of all-silk

or all-wool fabrics.

Very smart

Gowns, well tai-

lored, finished

with corded edges

and silk girdle.

Many shades and

patterns. A gift

of real worth at a

low price.

Men's Dressing Gowns.

\$3.50

Lighter Gowns, in an assortment of colors and patterns, with silk corded edges and silk girdles.

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

800 Pairs of Men's Botany Wool Socks

50c

65c values for

for

English-Made Botany Wool Socks, with extra spliced heels and toes. Black and plain shades. A card of mending wool with each pair, at 50¢

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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